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PREFACE

THE following work represents a serious attempt to give a musical setting to the Psalms in accordance with the sense and structure of the words as revealed by the late Bishop Westcott in his most valuable "Paragraph Psalter."

The idea of undertaking it was first suggested to the writer by the late Rev. R. Brown-Borthwick. Vicar of All Saints', Scarborough, and for his church many of the settings were written, being commenced as far back as 1893, following upon some earlier work in the same direction by the late Dr. John Naylor. On the writer's accepting the office of Director of the Music at the restored Collegiate Church of S. Saviour in 1897, an unique opportunity presented itself, when starting an entirely new organisation, for aiming at a complete and faithful rendering of the Psalms, unshackled by antiquated and meaningless traditions. Encouraged and strengthened by the kind support and sympathy of the Precentor, Ven. Archdeacon Taylor, he seized the opportunity and embarked upon the course which has led to the issue of the present volume.

The original intention was to adapt existing chants to the words in a more logical and consistent manner than heretofore, but as time went on the writer came to feel more and more that, to carry out Bishop Westcott's principles to their logical conclusion, it was necessary to make a fresh beginning, since the adaptation could not have been effected without considerably tampering with other composers' writings, a proceeding unjustifiable, unsatisfactory, and inexpedient; and so he was gradually drawn into writing new music for the whole.

In the first instance, however, no thought of ever publishing the work was entertained; it was merely meant for use at S. Saviour's. The present step of issuing the book for the public has been reluctantly taken only in response to urgent and persistent requests from many who have heard the Psalms sung at that Collegiate Church.

In writing the music the aim has been to give a plain and obvious expression to the words. In some cases both form and style have been suggested by ancient plainsong. Within the narrow limits of a chant it would seem well-nigh impossible, in face of the vast field already covered by existing compositions, to write anything new and original. Certain simple progressions and melodic phrases must of necessity be regarded as common property in this connexion. No attempt has been made to avoid these musical germs, but only to

wed them to the words they appear best calculated to express.

For an explanation of the principles upon which this has been done, the reader is referred to "The Psalms: their Structure and Musical Rendering," in which the subject is treated fully in all its bearings.

The writer desires to tender cordial thanks to the executors of the late Bishop Westcott and to the Cambridge Press Syndicates for kind permission to print the analytical notes from the "Paragraph Psalter," and also to Mr. Harvey Grace, of S. Alphage's, Southwark, for very valuable help in revising proof-sheets.

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DIRECTIONS FOR THE USE OF THE PSALTER

VOCAL

Success in the rendering of the Psalms depends to a great extent upon a correct method of chanting.

The object in chanting should be to give to the sung words as nearly as possible the same relative weight and duration as when spoken.

It is evident to the thoughtful student that the meaning of our language depends largely upon the manner in which it is presented to the ear. Words which are emphasised and prolonged secure a larger share in the mental impression produced by any given sentence than those that are pronounced lightly.

Every sentence has, in addition to the words of which it is formed, its own natural manner of rendering, by means of which its sense is conveyed.

The Recitation—that part of the sentence which is sung to the first semibreve of the chant.

No regard should be paid to the *length* of the musical note given. A semibreve is used conventionally, but it should be looked upon as merely indicating the *pitch* not the *time* of the sung note. When only one syllable is set to it, it should be treated as a *minim* in nearly every case; and as an aid to the singer the mark (") has been placed over such syllables to remind him that there should be no delay upon them.

The number of syllables found in the recitation

varies from a single syllable to as many as thirty-six. E.g. Psalm exix. 89—

"O | Lord thy | word:"

Psalm lxviii. 30-

"When the company of the spear-men, and multitude of the mighty, are scattered abroad among the beasts of the people, so that they humbly bring | pieces of | silver:"

No hurrying should in any case ever be apparent; and it may roughly be said that this latter example should take thirty-six times as long to render as the former.

A good deal is heard about "accent" in chanting, but insufficient attention is given to the subject of "quantity"—that is, the relative length of time occupied by the various syllables. This is of vital importance in monotonic recitation, and should be most carefully considered. If certain syllables upon which the sense depends are fearlessly prolonged, a wonderfully convincing effect can be produced.

It was the author's original intention to employ some marks in the text to indicate the words that should be lengthened, but he decided to abandon this for two reasons—first, the great difficulty, if not impossibility, of indicating in print exactly what is required of the singer, since it is not a matter of merely dividing into long and short, but into many intermediate stages; and, secondly, the likelihood that if this had been attempted the result would in most cases have fallen short of the desired effect, and drifted into a mere hard mechanical rendering.

He has chosen the alternative course of leaving the text free from any pointing marks beyond the necessary bars, in the belief that the only way to secure intelligent and truthful rendering is for the teacher first carefully to study the subject himself, and then persuade the singers to apply their understanding to it under his guidance.

The simple general principle to remember is that the word or words upon which the sense chiefly depends should be prolonged; others that are merely connecting links should be shortened.

Whenever a sentence begins with "O" pronounce this with a full tone, and dwell slightly upon it. "Lo," "Behold," "Look," should always be prolonged. "Yea," which frequently commences the answer of the parallel, should be treated in the same way, as indicating the agreement of both sections of the singers. All these words are often neglected.

Unnecessary commas have been removed. Those that remain should be observed, not by taking breath, but by dwelling upon the words which they follow. E.g.—

"Up Lord, disappoint him and cast him down."

The asterisk (*) indicates the place where breath should be taken.

The Inflexion—

- (a) Middle words.
- (b) Endings.
- (a) The music occurring between any two bars of the chant should be freely adapted to the corresponding words.

Two syllables corresponding with two notes offer little difficulty, but here there should be careful distinction between long and short. Compare—

"The ungodly cometh | on so | fast,"

and

"I would make haste | to es- | cape."

"On so" should take twice as long to render as "to es-."

When three syllables occurring between two bars

make it necessary to sing two to one note, that note should be greatly prolonged—in many cases doubled. E.g.—

"And shall not suffer the | righteous · to | fall for- | ever."

Here "righteous" should be sung slowly to the first note of the bar, while "to" will be taken lightly to the second.

The same principles apply when four syllables occur between two bars.

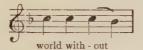
(b) Endings of more than one syllable should be carefully rendered, taken quietly, and at no quicker rate than preceding words. E.g.—

All this is much easier to put into practice than might at first sight appear, since it follows the dictates of common sense, and, once acquired, will never be forgotten.

A word should be said as to the rendering of dotted notes and triplets.

When for a semibreve or two minims are substituted a dotted minim and a crotchet (, , , the manner of rendering should be carefully noted. If one syllable of the words is set to the two notes there is no difficulty. If two, one syllable should be taken to each note. But when there are three the following rule should be observed. Where the three are equal in length, or if the first is longer than the others, the

musical notes will be divided thus— ; but if the third of the three syllables is long, this will be the arrangement— . E.g. in the Gloria Patri will become—

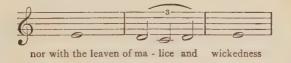


When a triplet occurs, the rendering will be as follows:—

For two syllables, the first syllable will be sung to two notes, the second to one. E.g.



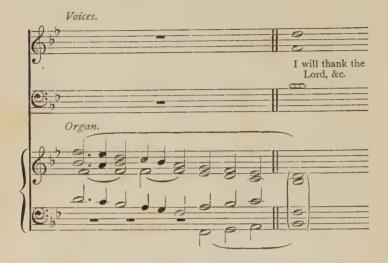
For three syllables, each syllable will coincide with a separate note. E.g.—



The Antiphonal Arrangement, whole verse or half verse, is designed to coincide with the structure of the poetry. In the latter the opposite side should enter immediately the first side has finished the clause assigned to it.

Interludes.—It will be noticed that in most cases where an interlude is used the concluding chord is placed in

brackets. This indicates that the voices are to enter with, not after, that chord. E.g. Psalm xvi.—



Monotones.—These should be taken deliberately, as in good reading (the antiphonal arrangement being continued unless otherwise marked), and should commence immediately, upon the given note, the organ playing a free accompaniment, as indicated.

INSTRUMENTAL

In commencing any Psalm the tiresome and unnecessary practice of "playing over" should be avoided, but a suitable prelude may often be extemporised, and in cases where an interlude occurs, may be taken from that. In other cases it should be a phrase in keeping with the character of the chant, should be very short, and may indeed be reduced to one single chord, played in such a position as to allow the chant to follow in an artistic manner.

At the conclusion of any Psalm a short postlude is sometimes effective, though seldom absolutely necessary. The taste of the organist will decide where to introduce

it, and, like the prelude, it should be in keeping with the interlude, where one occurs, and with the chant.

Interludes.—The interludes should be commenced directly the voices cease, and in the cases where the concluding chord is in brackets, that chord will correspond with the entry of the voices, which, however, very frequently give a different position of the chord.

Monotones.—The greatest skill is required to effectively accompany the monotones. When well done they become one of the principal features of the music. It has seemed neither possible nor desirable to write out in full all that may be played, but in every case a few phrases are given, from which it is intended that the organist shall develop his own extemporary accompaniment—of such a character as to illustrate as far as possible the meaning of the words.

Unison passages may be accompanied by varied harmonies, though the aim should be to make these effective through simple means, avoiding startling and outlandish progressions. In some cases alternative harmonies are given.

GENERAL

Pace.—The directions over each chant (e.g. "slow," "joyful," "plaintive") are intended to give a hint as to the general character of the music. It should be noted that a uniform mechanical sameness of pace should be avoided. The pace and general manner of rendering should be suggested by the sense of the words and the character of the music.

The habit of invariably introducing a marked rallentando at the conclusion of every "Gloria" is to be deprecated, though a very slight slackening of the pace is advisable just at the final cadence. A rallentando may, however, be effectively introduced at the concluding verse of many Psalms, especially when this sums up or points the moral of what has gone before. E.g. Psalm xv. 7—

"Whoso doeth these things shall never fall;"

or Psalm lxxxiv. 13-

"O Lord God of Hosts, blessed is the man that putteth his trust in thee."

On the other hand, when the conclusion of the Psalm does not involve any striking finality of thought, as, for instance, in case of the various sections of Psalm exix., a rallentando is inappropriate.

It is intended that words ending with "ed" shall be sung as pronounced in ordinary speech.

Abbreviations-

F. = Full—both sides of the choir.

Dec. = The Decani, or south side.

Can. = The Cantoris, or north side.

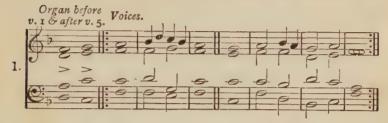
A = Antiphonal.

H = Harmony.

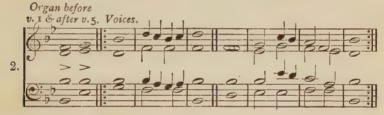
U = Unison.

PSALM XCV. Venite, exultemus Domino.

Days 2, 8, 14, 17, 23, 26, 28, Ash Wednesday, and Ascension Day.



Days 7, 10, 12, 13, 22, 24, 27, 29, and Whitsunday.



A call to worship.

f. COME let us sing | unto the | Lord: let us heartily rejoice in the | strength of | our sal-| vation.

2 Let us come before his presence with | thanks- | giving: and shew ourselves | glad in | him with | psalms.

The greatness of God.

U.A.Dec. f 3 For the Lord is a | great — | God : (Can.) and a great | King a-| bove all | gods.

4 In his hand are all the corners | of the | earth ; and the

strength of the | hills is | his - | also.

5 The sea is his, * | and he | made it : and his hands pre- pared the | dry — | land.

Organ, two Chords.

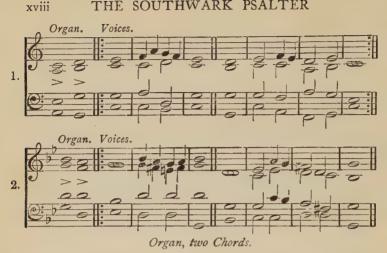
A renewed call.

H.A. \$\note 6 \text{ O come let us worship and } \| \text{fall} -- \| \text{down} \; \text{and kneel} \| \text{be-} \| \text{fore the} \| \text{Lord our} \| \text{Maker.} \|

7 For he is the | Lord our | God: and we are the people of his pasture, * and the | sheep of | his — | hand.

(Turn over for Interlude.)

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Warnings against neglect.

8 To-day if ye will hear his voice, * harden | not your | hearts: as in the provocation, * and as in the day of temp- | tation | in the | wilderness;

Dec

Can

Dec.

Gloria.

Organ.

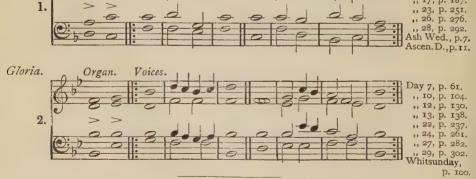
Voices.

9 When your fathers | tempted | me : proved | me and | saw my works.

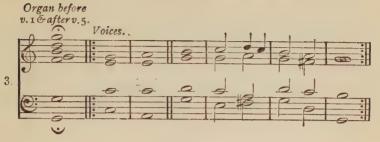
Forty years long was I grieved with this gener-lation and I said: It is a people that do err in their hearts, * for they | have not | known my | ways;

II Unto whom I sware | in my | wrath : that they should not | enter | into · my | rest.

Organ, two Chords.



Days 1, 4, 6, 0, 11, 15, 20, 31, Christmas Day, and Good Friday.



Days 3, 5, 16, 18, 21, 25, 30.



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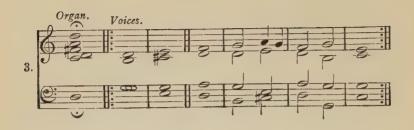
A renewed call.

H.A. p 6 O come let us worship and fall | down; and kneel be-

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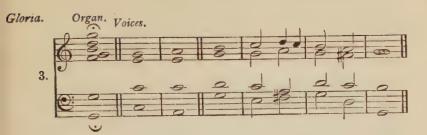
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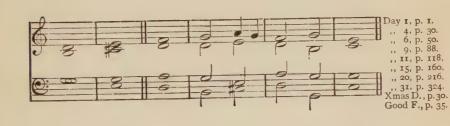




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- Dec. 9 When your fathers tempted | me : proved | me and | saw my | works.
- Can. 10 Forty years long was I grieved with this generation, and | said: It is a people that do err in their hearts, * for they | have not | known my | ways;
- Dec. II Unto whom I sware in my | wrath: that they should not | enter | into · my | rest.



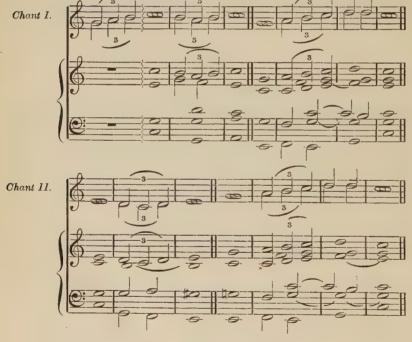




ANTHEMS

(To be used on Easter Day instead of the VENITE.)





Voices in unison.

Christ the true Passover.

Chant 1. F. HRIST | our passover is sacri-| fixed for | us : therefore | feast.

Chant II. 2 Not with the old leaven, * nor with the leaven of | malice and | wickedness: but with the unleavened bread of sin-|cëri-|ty and | truth. 1 Cor. v. 7.



In Christ Death and Life.

Chant I. F. 3 Christ \(\) being raised from the dead \(\) dieth no \(\) more \(\) death hath no more do-\(\) minion \(\) over \(\) him.

Chant II. p 4 For in that he died, he died unto | sin — | once: f but in that he liveth, he | liveth | unto | God.

Chant II. p 5 Likewise reckon ye also yourselves to be dead in-|deed unto | f sin : but alive unto God through | Jësus | Christ our | Lord.

Rom. vi. 9.

Organ as before.

In Christ the Resurrection.

Chant I. F. 6 Christ \rangle is risen | from the | dead; and become the | first-f fruits of | them that | slept.

Chant II. p 7 For since by | man came | death: f by man came also the resur-|rection | of the | dead.

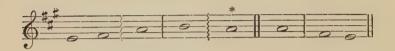
Chant II. p 8 For as in | Adam all | die ; f even so in Christ shall | all be | made a- live. I Cor. xv. 20.

Organ as before, followed by Gloria to Chant I.

(Psalm ii., p. 2.)

At Morning Prayer

QUICUNQUE VULT



F. mf W HOSO{EVER will be | saved : before all things it is necessary that he hold the | Catholick · Faith.

2 Which Faith except every one do keep whole and undelfiled; without doubt he shall perish ever-|last ingly.



A confession of faith in the Holy Trinity.

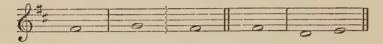
- (a) Dec. 3 And the Catholick Faith is | this; That we worship one God in Trinity, * and Trinity in | Un · ity;
- (a) Can. 4 Neither confounding the | Persons: nor dividing the | Substance.
- (b) 5 For there is one Person of the | Father: another of the | Son: and another of the | Ho.ly Ghost.
- (a) 6 But the Godhead of the Father, of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost, is all | one: the Glory equal, * the Majesty coe-|ternal.
- (b) 7 Such as the | Father is : such is the | Son : and such is the | Ho · ly Ghost.
 - * These notes to be sung only when the bar is followed by more than one syllable.

- (b) 8 The Father uncre-|ate : the Son uncre-|ate : and the Holy Ghost | un · create.
- (b) 9 The Father incompre-|hen·sible: the Son incompre-|hen·sible: and the Holy Ghost incompre-|hen·sible.
- (b) 10 The Father e-|ternal : the Son e-|ternal : and the Holy Ghost e-|ternal.
- (a) F. II And yet they are not three e-ternals: but one e-ternal.
- (a) 12 As also there are not three incomprehensibles, * nor three uncre-|ated: but one uncreated, * and one incompre-|hen-sible.
- (b) Dec. 13 So likewise the Father is Al-|mighty: the Son Al-|mighty: and the Holy Ghost Al-|mighty.
- (a) F. 14 And yet they are not three Al-|mighties: but one Al-|mighty.
- (b) Can. 15 So the Father is | God: the Son is | God: and the Holy Ghost | is God.
- (a) F. 16 And yet they are not | three Gods: but | one God.
- (b) Dec. 17 So likewise the Father is | Lord: the Son | Lord: and the Holy | Ghost Lord.
- (a) F. 18 And yet not | three Lords : but | one Lord.
- (a) Dec. 19 For like as we are compelled by the Christian | ver ity:
 to acknowledge every Person by Himself to be | God and
 Lord;
- (a) Can. 20 So are we forbidden by the Catholick Re-|ligion: to say,
 There be three Gods, * or | three Lords.
- (a) 21 The Father is made of | none : neither created nor be-
- (a) 22 The Son is of the Father a- lone: not made, nor created, * but be- gotten.
- (a) 23 The Holy Ghost is of the Father and of the | Son: neither made, nor created, nor begotten, * but pro-|ceeding.
- (b) 24 So there is one Father, not three | Fathers: one Son, not three | Sons: one Holy Ghost, not three | Holy Ghosts.
- (a) 25 And in this Trinity none is afore or after | other; none is greater or less than an-|other;
- (a) 26 But the whole three Persons are co-eternal to-|gether; and co-|equal.
- (a) 27 So that in all things, as is a-|foresaid; the Unity in Trinity, * and the Trinity in Unity is to be | worshipped.

Dec.



- F. f 28 He therefore that will be | saved: must thus think of the | Trin · ity.
 - 29 Furthermore, it is necessary to everlasting sal- vation: that he also believe rightly the Incarnation of our Lord | Jes·us Christ.



A confession of faith in the Incarnation.

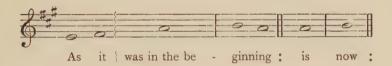
- Can. mf 30 For the right Faith is, that we believe and con-|fess: that our Lord Jesus Christ, the Son of God, is | God and Man;
 - 31 God, * of the Substance of the Father, begotten before the | worlds: and Man, * of the Substance of his Mother, born | in the world.
 - 32 Perfect God, and perfect | Man : of a reasonable soul and human flesh sub-| sisting.
 - 33 Equal to the Father, as touching his | Godhead : and inferior to the Father, as touching his | Manhood.
 - 34 Who although he be God and | Man : yet he is not two, but | one Christ;
 - 35 One; * not by conversion of the Godhead into | flesh: but by taking of the Manhood | in to God;
 - 36 One altogether; * not by confusion of | substance : but by unity of | Person.
 - 37 For as the reasonable soul and flesh is one man: so God and Man is one Christ;
 - 38 Who suffered for our sal-|vation: descended into hell, * rose again the third day | from the dead.
 - 39 He ascended into heaven, * he sitteth on the right hand of the Father God Al-|mighty: from whence he shall come to judge the quick | and the dead.
 - 40 At whose coming all men shall rise again with their | bodies; and shall give account for their | own works.
 - 41 And they that have done good shall go into life everlasting; and they that have done evil into ever-|lasting.fire.

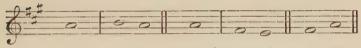


F. f 42 This is the Catholick | Faith: which except a man believe faithfully, he cannot | be saved.



F. f Glory \ be to the Father: and to the Son: and to the Holy Ghost,





and ever shall be : world with-out end. A - men.

PROPER PSALMS ON CERTAIN DAYS

			And And	MORNING PRAYER.	EVENING PRAYER.
CHRISTMAS DAY				19, 45, 85	89, 110, 132
ASH WEDNESDAY	۰	٠		6, 32, 38	102, 130, 143
GOOD FRIDAY .				22, 40, 54	69, 88
EASTER DAY .				2, 57, 111	113, 114, 118
Ascension Day				8, 15, 21	24, 47, 108
WHITSUNDAY .	•			48, 68	104, 145

At the conclusion of every Psalm the Gloria Patri to be pointed as follows:—

Glory be to the Father, \dagger and \cdot to the \mid Son : \check{a} nd \dagger to the \mid Holy \mid Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, * is now and * ever | shall be : world without * end. - | A-- | men.

^{*} These bars will be omitted for Chants in shortened form.

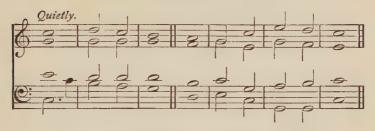
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The Psalms of David

THE FIRST DAY

Morning Prayer

PSALM I. Beatus vir, qui non abiit.



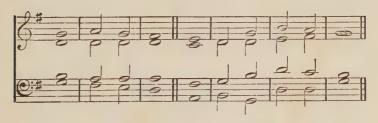
The blessedness of the righteous

Dec. mf LESSED is the man that hath not walked in the counsel of the ungodly, * nor stood in the | way of | sinners: (Can.) and hath not sat in the | seat — | of the | scornful.

2 But his delight is in the | law of the | Lord; and in his

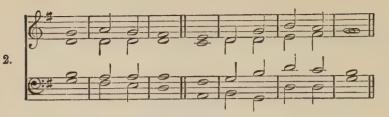
law will he exercise him-|self - | day and | night.

3 And he shall be like a tree planted by the water-side, * that will bring forth his fruit in | due — | season : 4 His leaf also shall not wither; * and look, * whatsoever he | doeth | it shall | prosper.



contrasted with the fate of the ungodly.

5 As for the ungodly, * it is not | so with | them : but they are like the chaff, * which the wind scattereth away from the | face — | of the | earth.



6 Therefore the ungodly shall not be able to | stand · in the | judgement : neither the sinners in the congreg-|ation | of the | righteous.

7 But the Lord knoweth the | way of the | righteous; and the

way of the un- godly | shall - | perish.

Gloria to No. 1.

PSALM II. Quare fremuerunt gentes?

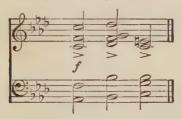


The rebellion of the nations.

Dec. f WHY do the heathen so furiously | rage to-|gether: (Can.) and why do the people im-|agine · a | vain — | thing?

- 2 The kings of the earth stand up, * and the rulers take | counsel · to-|gether : against the Lord and a-|gainst | his an-|ointed.
- 3 "Let us break their | bonds a-|sunder : and cast a-|way their | cords | from us."

Organ after verses 3, 6, 9, and 12.



The answer of Jehovah.

- f 4 He that dwelleth in heaven shall | laugh · them to | scorn : the Lord shall | have them | in de-|rision.
 - 5 Then shall he speak unto them | in his | wrath; and vex them | in his | sore dis-|pleasure.
 - 6 "Yet have I | set my | King : upon my | holy | hill of | Sion."

 Interlude,

The commission of the Divine King.

mf 7 I will preach the law, * whereof the Lord hath | said · unto | me: Thou art my Son, * this day have | I be-|gotten | thee.

8 Desire of me, * and I shall give thee the heathen for | thine in-|heritance; and the utmost parts of the | earth for | thy pos-|session.

f 9 Thou shalt bruise them with a | rod of | iron; and break them in pieces | like a | potter's | vessel.

Interlude.

The counsel of submission.

mf 10 Be wise now therefore | O ye | kings: be learned, * ye that are | judges | of the | earth.

II Serve the | Lord in | fear : and rejoice | unto | him with | reverence.

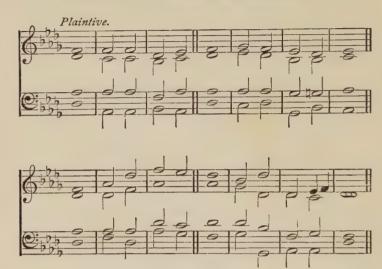
12 Kiss the Son lest he be angry, * and so ye perish from the | right — | way: if his wrath be kindled (yea but a little), * blessed are all they that | put their | trust in | him.

Interlude.

(EASTER DAY, Psalm lvii., p. 119.)

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PSALM III. Domine, quid multiplicati?



Many enemies.

Dec. \$\psi\$ ORD, * how are they increased that | trouble | me : (Can.) many are | they that | rise a-|gainst me.

2 Many one there be that say | of my | soul : There is no help | for him | in his | God.

One defender.

mf 3 But thou O Lord art | my de-| fender: thou art my worship, * and the lifter | up — | of my | head.

4 I did call upon the Lord | with my | voice: and he heard me | out of · his | holy | hill.

Sure trust.

ff 5 I laid me down and slept, * and rose | up a-|gain : for the | Lord sus-|tained — | me.

mp 6 I will not be afraid for ten thousands | of the | people : that have set themselves a-|gainst me | round a-|bout.

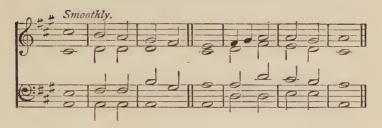
Righteous judgment.

mf 7 Up Lord and help me | O my | God; for thou smitest all mine enemies upon the cheek-bone; * thou hast broken the | teeth of | the un-|godly.

8 Salvation belongeth | unto · the | Lord : and thy blessing |

is up- on thy people.

PSALM IV. Cum invocarem.



Dec. p HEAR me when I call, *O God of my | righteous-|ness: (Can.) thou hast set me at liberty when I was in trouble; * have mercy upon me and | hearken | unto · my | prayer.

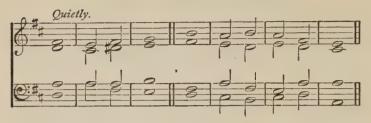
The success of the ungodly an occasion for warning

- 2 O ye sons of men, * how long will ye blas-|pheme mine | honour : and have such pleasure in vanity * and | seek | after | leasing?
- 3 Know this also, * that the Lord hath chosen to himself the | man · that is | godly: when I call upon the | Lord, | he will | hear me.
- pp 4 Stand in | awe, and | sin not : commune with your own heart and in your | chamber | and be | still.
- mp 5 Offer the sacrifice of | righteous-| ness: * and put your | trust | in the | Lord.

and trust.

- 6 There be many that say, * Who will shew us | any | good :
 Lord, lift thou up the light of thy | counten-| ance up-| on us.
- mf 8 Thou hast put gladness | in my | heart; since the time that their corn and | wine and | oil in-| creased.
- F. p 9 I will lay me down in peace and | take my | rest; for it is thou Lord only that | makest · me | dwell in | safety.

PSALM V. Verba mea auribus.



- F. p ONDER my | words O | Lord: con-|sider · my | medit-|ation.
 - 2 O hearken thou unto the voice of my calling, * my | King · and my | God : for unto thee | will I | make my | prayer.
- A. Dec. 3 My voice shalt thou hear be-|times O | Lord: (Can.) early in the morning will I direct my prayer unto thee | and will | look | up.
 - 4 For thou art the God that hast no pleasure in | wicked-| ness; neither shall any | evil | dwell with | thee.
 - 5 Such as be foolish shall not stand | in thy | sight; for thou hatest all them that | work | vani-|ty.
 - 6 Thou shalt destroy them that | speak | leasing : the Lord will abhor both the blood-thirsty | and de-|ceitful | man.
 - mf 7 But as for me * I will come into thine house, * even upon the multitude | of thy | mercy; and in thy fear will I worship | toward · thy | holy | temple.

Organ Interlude.



His prayer for righteous judgment.

- \$\phi\$ 8 Lead me O Lord in thy righteousness, * because of mine | ene-|mies; make thy way | plain be-|fore my | face.
 - * In every case where an interlude is followed by a chord in brackets, the voices are intended to commence chanting with that chord,

9 For there is no faithfulness in his mouth; * their inward parts are very | wicked-|ness; 10 Their throat is an open sepulchre; * they | flatter | with their | tongue.

mf II Destroy thou them O God; * let them perish through their own im-|agin-|ations; cast them out in the multitude of their ungodliness; * for they have re-|belled a-|gainst — | thee.

12 And let all them that put their trust in | thee re-|joice: they shall ever be giving of thanks * because thou defendest them; * they that love thy Name | shall be | joyful · in | thee;

13 For thou Lord wilt give thy blessing | unto · the | right-eous : and with thy favourable kindness wilt thou de-| fend him | as · with a | shield.

Evening Prayer

PSALM VI. Domine, ne in furore.

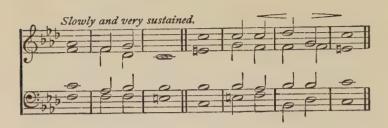


Prayer in affliction.

F. PP C LORD rebuke me not in thine | indig-|nation : neither | chasten · me in | thy dis-|pleasure.

2 Have mercy upon me O Lord * for | I am | weak : O Lord heal me, * | for my | bones are | vexed.

3 My soul also is | sore — | troubled : but Lord how long | wilt thou | punish | me?



Prayer yet more urgent.

- A. Dec. p 4 Turn thee O Lord and de-|liver · my | soul : (Can.) O save me | for thy | mercy's | sake.
 - pp 5 For in death no man re-|membereth | thee : and who will give thee | thanks | in the | pit?
 - 6 I am weary of my groaning; * every night wash | I my | bed; and water my | couch | with my | tears.
 - 7 My beauty is gone for | very | trouble : and worn away be-| cause of | all mine | enemies.



Thanksgiving for prayer heard.

- U.A. mf 8 Away from me, * all ye that | work | vanity: for the Lord hath heard the | voice | of my | weeping.
 - 9 The Lord hath heard | my pe-|tition : the Lord | will re-|ceive my | prayer.
 - vexed; they shall be turned back * and | put to | shame | suddenly.

(ASH WEDNESDAY, Psalm xxxii., p. 55.)

PSALM VII. Domine, Deus meus.

Quietly and lightly.

| Solution | Solution

The appeal of the innocent to God.

A. Dec. p LORD my God * in thee have I | put my | trust : (Can.) save me from all them that persecute me | and de-

res. 2 Lest he devour my soul like a lion and | tear it in | pieces:

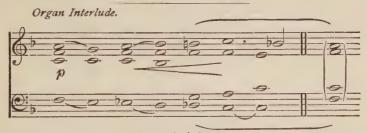
while | there is | none to | help.

3 O Lord my God * if I have done | any such | thing : or if there be any | wicked ness | in my | hands;

4 If I have rewarded evil unto him that dealt | friendly | with me; yea I have delivered him that without any | cause — | is

mine enemy;

2nd part. 5 Then let mine enemy persecute my | soul and | take me : yea let him tread my life down upon the earth, * and lay mine | poco rall. honour | in the | dust.

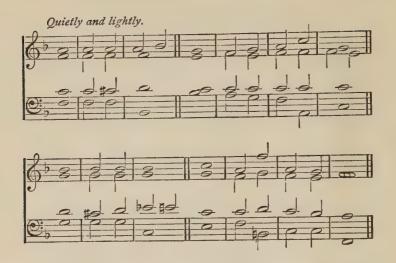


Prayer for judgment.

U.A. f 6 Stand up O Lord in thy wrath and lift up thyself, * because of the indignation | of mine | enemies : arise up for me in the judgement | that thou | hast com-| manded.

7 And so shall the congregation of the people | come a- | bout

thee: for their sakes therefore lift | up thy- | self a- | gain.



mf 8 The Lord shall judge the people; * give sentence with | me O | Lord; according to my righteousness, * and according to the innocency | that is | in — | me.

9 O let the wickedness of the ungodly come to an end; * but guide | thou the | just : 10 For the righteous God * trieth the |

very | hearts and | reins.

God requites certainly if slowly.

H.A. II My help | cometh \cdot of | God ; who preserveth | them \cdot that are | true of | heart.

12 God is a righteous judge * | strong and | patient : and God

is pro- voked — every day.

13 If a man will not turn he will | whet his | sword : he hath bent his | bow and | made it | ready.

14 He hath prepared for him the instru-|ments of | death: he ordaineth his arrows a-|gainst the | perse-| cutors.

Evil recoils upon the doer.

Men. p 15 Behold he travail-|eth with | mischief: he hath conceived sorrow and | brought — | forth un-|godliness.

16 He hath graven and digged | up a | pit : and is fallen him-

self into the destruction | that he | made for | other.

17 For his travail shall come upon his | own — | head : and his wickedness shall fall | on his | own — | pate.

F.H. f 18 I will give thanks unto the Lord, ** according | to his | righteousness : and I will praise the | Name · of the | Lord most | High.

PSALM VIII. Domine, Dominus noster.



through the weak.

Dec. mf thou that hast | set thy | glory: (omit bar) | ă- — | bove the | heavens!

Can. 2 Out of the mouth of very babes and sucklings hast thou ordained strength, * because of thine | ene-|mies : that thou mightest still the | enemy | and the a-|venger.

Man made king

Boys. mf 3 For I will consider thy heavens, * even the | works of thy | fingers; the moon and the stars | which thou | hast or-|dained.

4 What is man that thou art | mindful · of | him : and the son of man | that thou | visitest | him?

cres. 5 Thou madest him lower | than the | angels : to crown | him with | glory and | worship.

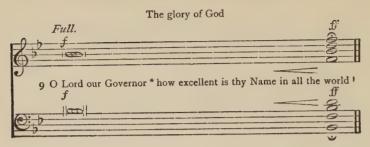
over the world.

Men. mf 6 Thou makest him to have dominion of the | works of thy | hands; and thou hast put all things in sub-|jection | under his | feet;

7 All | sheep and | oxen : yea and the | beasts - | of the |

field;

8 The fowls of the air and the fishes | of the | sea; and whatsoever walketh through the | paths — | of the | seas.

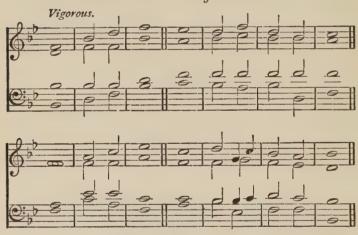


For Gloria return to Chant.

(ASCENSION DAY, Psalm xv., p. 22.)

Morning Prayer

PSALM IX. Confitebor tibi.



Thanksgiving to God.

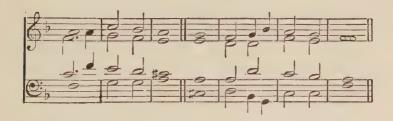
- F. f WILL give thanks unto thee O Lord with my | whole | heart: I will speak of | all thy | marvellous | works.
 - 2 I will be glad and re-|joice in | thee; yea my songs will I make of thy Name, * | O thou | most | Highest.

The righteous Judge.

- A.Dec. mf 3 While mine enemies are | driven | back : (Can.) they shall fall and | perish | at thy | presence.
 - 4 For thou hast maintained my right | and my | cause : thou art set in the | throne that | judgest | right.

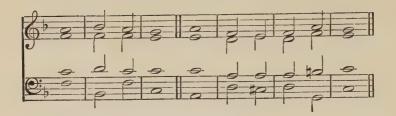
- 5 Thou hast rebuked the heathen, * and destroyed | the un- godly; thou hast put out their | name for | ever and | ever.
- 6 O thou enemy, * destructions are come to a per-|petual| end : even as the cities which thou hast destroyed; * their me-|morial is | perished | with them.
- f 7 But the Lord shall en-|dure for | ever: he hath also pre-| pared his | seat for | judgement.
 - 8 For he shall judge the | world in | righteousness: and minister true | judgement | unto the | people.
- mf 9 The Lord also will be a defence | for the op-| pressed: even a refuge in | due | time of | trouble.
 - 10 And they that know thy Name will put their | trust in | thee; for thou Lord hast never failed | them that | seek | thee.

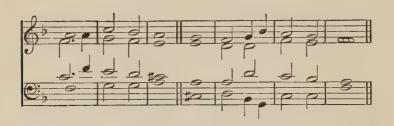




Whose praise shall be heard in Sion.

- mf II O praise the Lord which | dwelleth in | Sion: shew the | people | of his | doings.
 - p 12 For when he maketh inquisition for blood * he remembereth | them : and forgetteth not the com-|plaint — | of the | poor.





- pp 13 Have mercy upon me O Lord; * consider the trouble which I suffer of | them that | hate me; thou that liftest me up | from the | gates of | death.
- cres. 14 That I may shew all thy praises within the ports of the daughter of | Sion: I will re-|joice in | thy sal-|vation.

When the heathen are cast down.

- p 15 The heathen are sunk down in the pit | that they | made: in the same net which they hid privily | is their | foot | taken.
 - 16 The Lord is known to | exe · cute | judgement: the ungodly is trapped in the work | of his | own | hands.
 - 17 The wicked shall be turned | into | hell; and all the people | that for-|get | God.
 - 18 For the poor shall not alway | be for-|gotten: the patient abiding of the meek | shall not | perish for | ever.
- mf 19 Up Lord, * and let not man have the | upper | hand: let the heathen be | judged | in thy | sight.
 - 20 Put them in | fear O | Lord: that the heathen may know them-|selves to | be but | men.

PSALM X. Ut quid, Domine?

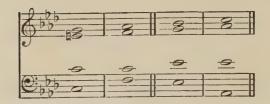


Dec. pp WHY standest thou so far off O | Lord: (Can.) and hidest thy face in the needful time of | trouble?

2 The ungodly for his own lust doth persecute the | poor : let them be taken in the crafty wiliness that they have im- agined.

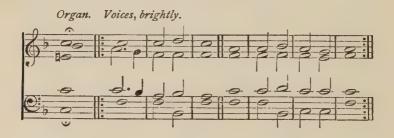
The oppression of the poor.

- 3 For the ungodly hath made boast of his own heart's desire; and speaketh good of the covetous whom God ab- horreth.
- 4 The ungodly is so proud, * that he careth not for | God: neither is God in all his | thoughts.
- 5 His ways are alway | grievous; thy judgements are far above out of his sight, * and therefore defieth he all his | enemies.
- 6 For he hath said in his heart, * "Tush, * I shall never be cast | down: there shall no harm happen unto | me."
- 7 His mouth is full of cursing, deceit and | fraud; under his tongue is ungodliness and | vanity.
- 8 He sitteth lurking in the thievish corners of the | streets: and privily in his lurking dens doth he murder the innocent; * his eyes are set against the | poor.
- 9 For he lieth waiting secretly, * even as a lion lurketh he in his | den: that he may ravish the | poor.
- 10 He doth ravish the | poor : when he getteth him into his | net.
- II He falleth down and humbleth him-|self; that the congregation of the poor may fall into the hands of his | captains.
- 12 He hath said in his heart, * "Tush, * God hath for- gotten: he hideth away his face, * and he will never | see it."



An appeal to God for help

- mf 13 Arise O Lord God, * and lift up thine | hand : forget not the | poor.
- p 14 Wherefore should the wicked blaspheme | God: while he doth say in his heart, * "Tush, * thou God carest not | for it."
- mf 15 Surely thou hast | seen it : for thou beholdest ungodliness and | wrong.
 - 16 That thou mayest take the matter into thine | hand; the poor committeth himself unto thee; * for thou art the helper of the | friendless.
- cres. 17 Break thou the power of the ungodly and ma-|licious: take poco rall. away his ungodliness, * and thou shalt find | none.



which is heard.

- f 18 The Lord is King for | ever · and | ever : and the heathen are | perished | out · of the | land.
- parest their heart, * and thine ear | hearken eth | there- | to;

 20 To help the fatherless and poor | unto their | right: that
 the man of the earth be no | more ex- alted a- gainst them.

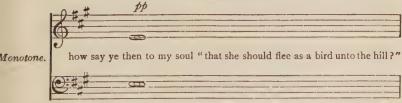
PSALM XI. In Domino confido.



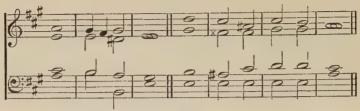
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The counsel of fear.



- their arrows within the quiver: that they may privily shoot at them which are true of heart."
 - 3 "For the foundations will be cast down; and what hath the righteous done?"

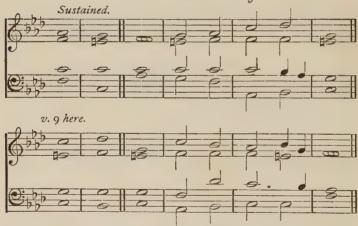


The answer of faith.

- A. Dec. p 4 The Lord is in his | holy | temple : (Can.) the Lord's | seat | is in | heaven.
 - 5 His eyes con- | sider · the | poor; and his eyelids | try the | children · ŏf | men.
 - 6 The Lord al- | loweth · the | righteous: but the ungodly,* and him that delighteth in wickedness * | doth his | soul ab- | hor.
 - cres. 7 Upon the ungodly he shall rain snares, * fire and brimstone, * | storm and | tempest: this shall | be their | portion · to | drink.
 - F. mf 8 For the righteous Lord | loveth | righteousness; his countenance will be-|hold the | thing · that is | just.

Evening Prayer

PSALM XII. Salvum me fac.



The power and pride of the ungodly.

- A. Dec. p ELP me Lord, * for there is not one godly man | left: (Can.) for the faithful are minished from a- | mong the |
 - 2 They talk of vanity every one with his | neighbour: they do but flatter with their lips, * and dissemble | in their | double | heart.

3 The Lord shall root out all deceitful | lips; and the tongue that | speaketh | proud — | things;

4 Which have said, * "With our tongue will we pre-|vail: we are they that ought to speak, * who is | lord — | over | us?"

The promise

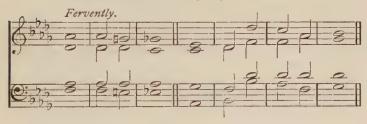
F.U. mf 5 Now for the comfortless troubles' sake of the needy: and

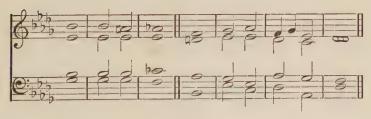
because of the deep | sighing | of the | poor, 6 "I will up," * saith the | Lord: "and will help every one from him that swelleth against him, * | and will | set him at | rest."

which cannot fail.

- 4. p 7 The words of the Lord are pure | words; even as the silver, * which from the earth is tried, * and purified | seven times | in the | fire.
 - 8 Thou shalt keep them O | Lord: thou shalt preserve him from | this gener- ation for | ever.
- 2nd part. 9 The ungodly walk on every | side: when they are exalted, * the children of | men are | put to re-| buke.

PSALM XIII. Usque quo, Domine?

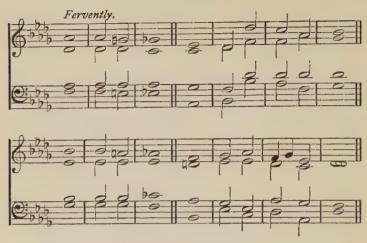




Complaint.

Dec. pp OW long wilt thou forget me O | Lord, * for | ever : (Can.) how long wilt thou | hide thy | face from | me?

2 How long shall I seek counsel in my soul, * and be so vexed | in my | heart : how long shall mine enemies | triumph | over | me?



Prayer.

3 Consider and hear me O | Lord my | God : lighten mine eyes that I | sleep — | not in | death.

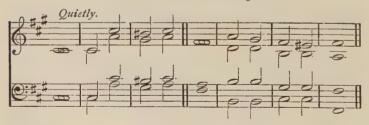
4 Lest mine enemy say, * I have pre-|vailed · ă-|gainst him for if I be cast down, * they that trouble me | will re-|joice — | at it.

Trust.

mf 5 But my trust is | in thy | mercy; and my heart is | joyful·in| thy sal-|vation.

6 I will sing of the Lord, * because he hath dealt so | loving · ly | with me : yea I will praise the Name | of the | Lord most | Highest.

PSALM XIV. Dixit insipiens.



The spirit of folly.

Dec. p THE fool hath said | in his | heart: There | is — | no — | God.

Can. They are corrupt and become abominable | in their | doings : there is none that doeth | good, * | no not | one.



God's sentence.

Mono- pp 3 The Lord looked down from heaven upon the children of tone. men: to see if there were any that would understand, * and seek after God.

> 4 But they are all gone out of the way, * they are altogether become abominable: there is none that doeth good,* no not one.

> 5 Their throat is an open sepulchre, * with their tongues have they deceived: the poison of asps is under their lips.

> 6 Their mouth is full of cursing and bitterness: their feet are swift to shed blood.

> 7 Destruction and unhappiness is in their ways, * and the way of peace have they not known: there is no fear of God before their eyes.

> 8 "Have they no knowledge that they are all such workers of mischief: eating up my people as it were bread, * and call not

upon the Lord?"

Its issue.

9 There were they brought in great fear, * even where | no fear | Chant. Dec. was: for God is in the gener- | ation | of the | righteous.

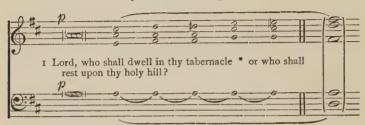
10 As for you, * ye have made a mock at the counsel | of the | poor: because he putteth his | trust - | in the | Lord.

II Who shall give salvation unto Israel out of | Sion? : (Full) tet. f When the Lord turneth the captivity of his people, * then shall Jacob rejoice, and | Isra · el | shall be | glad.

Morning Prayer

PSALM XV. Domine, quis habitabit?

The portraiture of the righteous





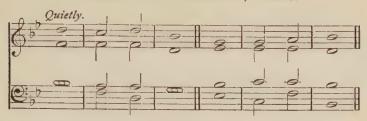
F. 2 Even he that leadeth an | uncor · rupt | life: and doeth the thing which is right, * and speaketh the | truth — | from his | heart.

in detail.

- A. Dec. 3 He that hath used no deceit in his tongue, * nor done evil | to his | neighbour : (Can.) ănd | hath not | slandered · his | neighbour.
 - 4 He that setteth not by himself, * but is lowly in his | own | eyes: and maketh much of | them that | fear the | Lord.
 - 5 He that sweareth unto his neighbour, * and disap-|point-eth-him | not: though it | were to his | own | hindrance.
 - 6 He that hath not given his money up- on usury: nor taken re- ward a- gainst the innocent.
- F. mf 7 Whoso | doeth · these | things : (omit bar) | shall | never | fall.

 (Ascension Day, Psalm xxi., p. 33.)

PSALM XVI. Conserva me, Domine.



God is man's highest good.

A. Dec. p RESERVE me | O - | God: (Can.) for in thee have I | put my trust.

2 O my soul, * thou hast said | unto · the | Lord : Thou art

my God, * my goods are nothing | unto | thee.

3 All my delight is upon the saints that are | in the | earth :

and upon such as ex- cel in | virtue.

4 But they that run after another god shall have | great - | trouble: 5 Their drink-offerings of blood will I not offer; * neither make mention of their names with- in my | lips.

mf 6 The Lord himself is the portion of mine inheritance and

of my | cup : thou shalt main- tain my | lot.

7 The lot is fallen unto me in a | fair - | ground: yea I have a goodly heritage.



Thankfulness and trust of the believer.

p 8 I will thank the Lord for | giving me | warning; my reins also chasten me in the | night- | season.

o I have set God | always · be- | fore me : for he is on my right

hand, * therefore I | shall not | fall.

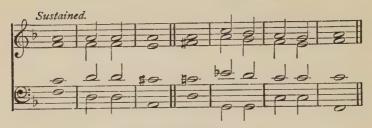
mf to Wherefore my heart was glad and my | glory · re- | joiced: my flesh also shall | rest in | hope.

II For why? * thou shalt not leave my | soul in | hell: neither

shalt thou suffer thy Holy One to | see cor- ruption.

12 Thou shalt shew me the path of life; * in thy presence is the | fulness of | joy : and at thy right hand there is pleasure for | ever- more.

PSALM XVII. Exaudi, Domine.



An appeal to God's righteousness.

A. Dec. p EAR the right O Lord, * consider | my com- | plaint :

(Can.) and hearken unto my prayer, * that goeth not |

out of | feigned — | lips.

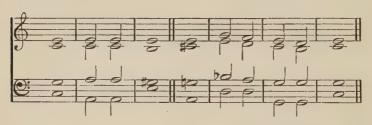
2 Let my sentence come forth | from thy | presence : and let

thine eyes look upon the | thing - | that is | equal.

27 3 Thou hast proved and visited mine heart in the night-season; * thou hast tried me, * and shalt find no | wicked ness | in me : for I am utterly purposed that my | mouth shall | not of- | fend.

4 Because of men's works that are done against the words | ŏf thy | lips: I have kept me from the | ways of | the de-|stroyer.

p 5 O hold thou up my goings | in thy | paths : that my | footsteps | slip — | not.



Prayer for protection.

6 I have called upon thee O God, * for | thou shalt | hear me: incline thine ear to me * ănd | hearken | unto · my | words.
 7 Shew thy marvellous loving-kindness, * thou that art the

7 Shew thy marvellous loving-kindness, * thou that art the Saviour of them which put their | trust in | thee : from such as re-|sist thy | right — | hand.

8 Keep me as the apple of an eye: hide me under the

shadow of thy wings,

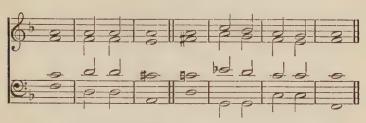
9 From the ungodly that | trouble | me: mine enemies compass me round about to | take a-|way my | soul.

ro They are inclosed in their | own — | fat; and their mouth | speaketh | proud — | things.

II They lie waiting in our way on | every | side : turning

their eyes | down - | to the | ground;

cres. 12 Like as a lion that is greedy | of his | prey; and as it were a lion's whelp | lurking in | secret | places.



Final retribution.

mf 13 Up Lord, disappoint him and | cast him | down; deliver my soul from the ungodly which | is a | sword of | thine;

14 From the men of thy hand O Lord, * from the men I say,* and from the | evil | world; which have their portion in this life, * whose bellies thou fillest | with thy | hid — | treasure.

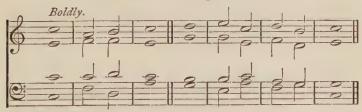
15 They have children at | their de- sire : and leave the rest

of their | substance | for their | babes.

p 16 But as for me, * I will behold thy | presence · in | righteousness : and when I awake up after thy likeness * I shall be | satisfied — | with it.

Evening Prayer

PSALM XVIII. Diligam te, Domine.

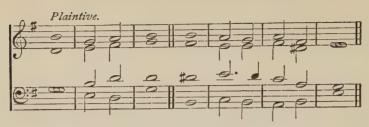


The lesson of the life of faith.

F. f WILL love thee O Lord my strength; * the Lord is my stony rock and | my de-|fence: my Saviour, my God and my might, * in whom I will trust, * my buckler, * the horn also of my sal-|vation | and my | refuge.

2 I will call upon the Lord, * which is worthy | to be |

praised: so shall I be | safe — | from mine | enemies.



The believer's experience.

A. Dec. p 3 The sorrows of death | compassed | me : (Can.) and the overflowings of ungodliness | made — | me a- | fraid.

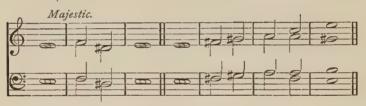
4 The pains of hell | came a- | bout me ; the snares of |

death — | over- took me.

5 In my trouble I will call up-on the | Lord : and com-

plain — | unto · my | God.

cres. 6 So shall he hear my voice out of his | holy | temple : and my complaint shall come before him, * it shall enter | even | into his | ears.



The revelation of God in His majesty.

- f 7 The earth | trembled · and | quaked : the very foundations also of the hills shook, * and were removed be-|cause | he was | wroth.
 - 8 There went a smoke out | in his | presence : and a consuming fire out of his mouth, * so that | coals were | kindled | at it.

9 He bowed the heavens also and came — down and it was dark — under his feet.

To He rode upon the cherubims | and did | fly : he came flying upon the | wings — | of the | wind.

11 He made darkness his | secret | place : his pavilion round about him with dark water, * and thick | clouds to | cover | him.

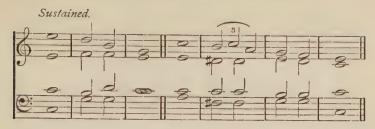
12 At the brightness of his presence his | clouds re-| moved : hail-| stones and | coals of | fire.

13 The Lord also thundered out of heaven, * and the Highest | gave his | thunder ; hail-| stones and | coals of | fire.

14 He sent out his arrows and | scattered | them : he cast

forth lightnings | and de-|stroyed | them.

15 The springs of waters were seen, * and the foundations of the round world were discovered * at thy | chiding · O | Lord : at the blasting of the | breath of | thy dis-|pleasure.



Divine help.

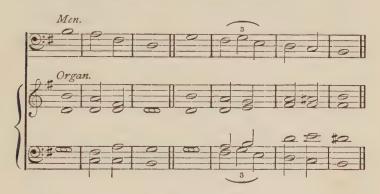
p 16 He shall send down from on | high to | fetch me; and shall take me | öut of | many | waters.

17 He shall deliver me from my strongest enemy, * and from | them which | hate me : for they | äre too | mighty for | me.

18 They prevented me in the day | of my | trouble : but the |

Lörd was | my up- holder.

19 He brought me forth also * into a | place of | liberty: he brought me forth, * even because he had a | favour | unto | me.



Man's preparation.

p 20 The Lord shall reward me after my | righteous | dealing according to the cleanness of my hands | shall he | recom pense | me.

21 Because I have kept the | ways of the | Lord : and have

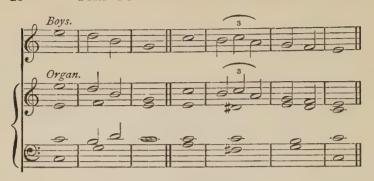
not forsaken my God, * | äs the | wicked | doth.

22 For I have an eye unto | all his | laws : and will not cast out | his com-|mandments | from me.

23 I was also uncor-rupt be-fore him; and es-chëwed

mine own - wickedness.

24 Therefore shall the Lord reward me * after my | righteous | dealing: and according unto the cleanness of my | hands — | in his | eye-sight.



The law of God's action.

25 With the holy thou | shalt be | holy : and with a perfect man | thou - | shalt be | perfect.

26 With the clean thou | shalt be | clean; and with the fro-

ward | thou shalt | learn --- | frowardness.

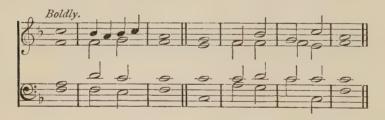
27 For thou shalt save the people that are | in ad- | versity: and shalt bring down the | high looks | of the | proud.

28 Thou also shalt | light my | candle : the Lord my God shall make my | därkness | to be | light.

29 For in thee I shall discomfit an | host of | men : and with

the help of my God I shall | leap — | over the | wall.

30 The way of God is an unde-|filed | way : the word of the Lord also is tried in the fire; * he is the defender of all them that | put their | trust in | him.



Strength and victory through God.

31 For who is God | but the | Lord : or who hath any | H.A.strength ex- cept our | God?

32 It is God that girdeth me with | strength of | war : and |

maketh · my | way - | perfect.

33 He maketh my | feet like | harts' feet : and | setteth me | up on | high.

34 He teacheth mine | hands to | fight : and mine arms shall break | even · a | bow of | steel.

35 Thou hast given me the defence of | thy sal- | vation: thy right hand also shall hold me up, * and thy loving cor- | rection · shall | make me | great.

36 Thou shalt make room enough under me | for to | go :

that my | footsteps | shall not | slide.

37 I will follow upon mine enemies and | over-|take them : neither will I turn again till I | have de-|stroyed | them.

38 I will smite them, * that they shall not be able to

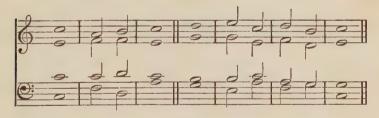
stand : but | fall - | under · my | feet.

39 Thou hast girded me with strength | unto the | battle : thou shalt throw down mine | enemies | under | me.

40 Thou hast made mine enemies also to turn their | backs up- on me : and I shall de- stroy — | them that | hate me.

- yea even unto the Lord shall they cry * | but he | shall not | hear them.
 - 42 I will beat them as small as the dust be-|fore the | wind : I will cast them out as the | clay | in the | streets.
- mf 43 Thou shalt deliver me from the strivings | of the | people : and thou shalt make me the | head | of the | heathen.
 - 44 A people whom I | have not | known : shall | | serve | me.
 - 45 As soon as they hear of me they | shall o-| bey me : but the strange children | shall dis-| semble | with me.

46 The strange | children shall | fail ; and be a- | fraid — | out of their | prisons.



Thanksgiving in the retrospect and prospect of life.

f 47 The Lord liveth, * and blessed be my | strong — | helper and praised be the | God of | my sal-| vation.

48 Even the God that seeth that I | be a- venged; and sub-

dueth the | people | unto | me.

49 It is he that delivereth me from my cruel enemies, * and setteth me up a-|bove mine | adversaries : thou shalt rid me | from the | wicked | man.

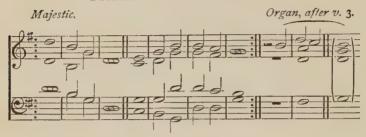
50 For this cause will I give thanks unto thee O Lord a- mong

the | Gentiles: and sing | praises | unto thy | Name.

51 Great prosperity giveth he | unto his | King : and sheweth loving-kindness unto David his Anointed, * and unto his | seed for | ever-| more.

Morning Prayer

PSALM XIX. Coeli enarrant.

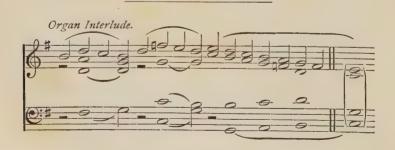


The glory of God in the heavens (Nature).

- 1 Dec. f HE heavens declare the | glory of | God : (Can.) and the firmament | sheweth his | handy-|work.
 - 2 One day | telleth · an- | other : and one night | certi- | fieth · an- | other.
 - 3 There is neither | speech nor | language : but their voices are | heard a-|mong | them.

Interlude.

- 4 Their sound is gone out into | all | lands : and their words into the | ends | of the | world.
- 5 In them hath he set a tabernacle | for the | sun : which cometh forth as a bridegroom out of his chamber * and rejoiceth as a | giant · to | run his | course.
- 6 It goeth forth from the uttermost part of the heaven, * and runneth about unto the end of | it a-|gain; and there is nothing hid | from the | heat there-|of.





The glory of God in the Law (Revelation).

- F. mf 7 The law of the Lord is an undefiled law con-|verting the | soul; the testimony of the Lord is sure * and giveth | wisdom | unto the | simple.
 - 8 The statutes of the Lord are right and re-|joice the | heart: the commandment of the Lord is pure * and giveth | light | unto the | eyes.
 - 9 The fear of the Lord is clean and en-|dureth \cdot for | ever : the judgements of the Lord are true and | righteous | alto-|gether.
 - 10 More to be desired are they than gold, * yea, than | much fine | gold; sweeter also than honey | and the | honey-|comb.



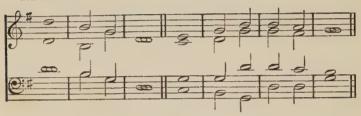
Prayer for guidance.

- rr Moreover by them is thy | servant | taught : and in keeping p of them | there is | great re-| ward.
 - 12 Who can tell how | oft · he of-|fendeth : O cleanse thou me | from my | secret | faults.
 - 13 Keep thy servant also from presumptuous sins, * lest they get the dominion | over | me : so shall I be undefiled, * and innocent | from the | great of-| fence.
 - 14 Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart, * be alway acceptable | in thy | sight : 15 O Lord my | strength and | my re-|deemer.

(Turn over for Interlude.)



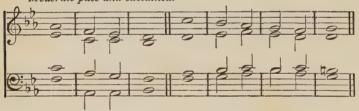
Gloria. Voices.



(CHRISTMAS DAY, Psalm xlv., p. 91.)

PSALM XX. Exaudiat te Dominus.

Moderate pace and sustained.



The people's prayer.

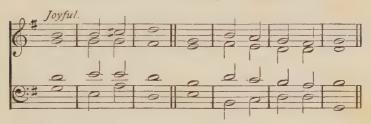
- A. Dec. p THE Lord hear thee in the | day of | trouble : (Can.) the Name of the | God of | Jacob · de- | fend thee;
 - 2 Send thee help | from the | sanctuary : and | strengthen thee | out of | Sion;
 - 3 Remember | all thy | offerings; and ac-|cept thy | burnt --- | sacrifice;
 - 4 Grant thee thy | heart's de-|sire : and ful-|fil | all thy | mind.

F.U. f 5 We will rejoice in thy salvation, * and triumph in the Name of the | Lord our | God; the Lord per-|form all | thy pe-|titions.

The ruler's trust.

- cass mf
 - mf 6 Now know I that the Lord helpeth his Anointed, * and will or. hear him from his | holy | heaven : even with the wholesome | strength of | his right | hand.
 - 7 Some put their trust in chariots and | some in | horses: but we will remember the | Name of the | Lord our | God.
 - 8 They are brought | down and | fallen : but we are | risen and | stand | upright.
 - F.U. 9 Save Lord and hear us * O | King of | heaven; when we | call up-|on | thee.

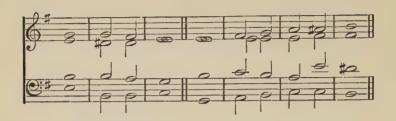
PSALM XXI. Domine, in virtute tua.



The prosperity of the King.

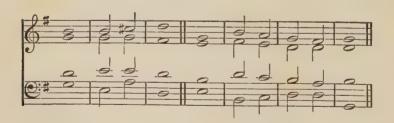
- Dec. f THE King shall rejoice in thy | strength O | Lord : (Can.)
 exceeding glad shall he | be of | thy sal- | vation.
 - 2 Thou hast given him his | heart's de-|sire; and hast not denied him the re-|quest | of his | lips.
 - 3 For thou shalt prevent him with the | blessings · of | goodness: and shalt set a crown of pure | gold up-|on his | head.
 - mf 4 He asked life of thee, * and thou gavest him a | long | life : even for | ever | and | ever.
 - 5 His honour is great in | thy sal-|vation; glory and great worship | shalt thou | lay up-|on him.
 - 6 For thou shalt give him everlasting fe-|lici-|ty: and make him glad with the | joy of thy | counten-|ance.
 - 7 And why? * because the King putteth his | trust in the | Lord; and in the mercy of the most Highest | he shall | not mis-| carry.

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His future success.

- f 8 All thine enemies shall | feel thy | hand : thy right hand shall | find out | them that | hate thee.
 - 9 Thou shalt make them like a fiery oven * in | time of · thy | wrath; the Lord shall destroy them in his displeasure, * and the | fire | shall con-| sume them.
 - To Their fruit shalt thou root | out of the | earth : and their seed from a-|mong the | children of | men.
 - II For they intended mischief a-|gainst | thee : and imagined such a device as they are not | able | to per-| form.
 - 12 Therefore shalt thou | put them to | flight; and the strings of thy bow * shalt thou make ready a-|gainst the | face of | them.



F. f 13 Be thou exalted Lord in thine | own — | strength : (rall.) so will we | sing and | praise thy | power.

Evening Prayer

PSALM XXII. Deus, Deus meus.



The cry of the forsaken.

- Dec. pp Y God my God look upon me; * why hast thou for- | saken | me : (Can.) and art so far from my health, * and from the | words of | my com- | plaint?
 - 2 O my God I cry in the day-time, * but thou | hearest | not : and in the night-season | also · I | take no | rest.
 - 3 And thou con-|tin · uest | holy : O thou | worship · of | Isra-|el.
 - 4 Our fathers | hoped in | thee : they trusted in thee, * and thou | didst de-|liver | them.
 - 5 They called upon thee | and were | holpen: they put their trust in thee, * | and were | not con-|founded.
 - 6 But as for me, * I am a worm and | no | man: a very scorn of men * and the | outcast | of the | people.
 - 7 All they that see me | laugh · me to | scorn : they shoot out their lips * and | shake their | heads, | saying,
 - 8 He trusted in God, * that he would de-|liver | him; let him deliver him | if he will | have | him.

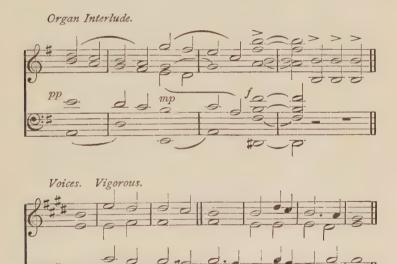
Phrases for Monotone.



Affliction issuing in prayer.

- ppp 9 But thou art he that took me out of my mother's womb thou wast my hope when I hanged yet upon my mother's breasts.
 - 10 I have been left unto thee ever since I was born; thou art my God even from my mother's womb.
 - II O go not from me for trouble is hard at hand; and there is none to help me.
 - 12 Many oxen are come about me ; fat bulls of Basan close me in on every side.
 - 13 They gape upon me with their mouths: as it were a ramping and a roaring lion.
 - 14 I am poured out like water, * and all my bones are out of joint; my heart also in the midst of my body is even like melting wax.

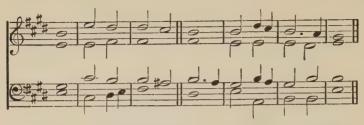
- 15 My strength is dried up like a potsherd, * and my tongue cleaveth to my gums: and thou shalt bring me into the dust of death.
- 16 For many dogs are come about me; and the council of the wicked layeth siege against me.
- 17 They pierced my hands and my feet; * I may tell all my bones: they stand staring and looking upon me.
- 18 They part my garments among them : and cast lots upon my vesture.
- 19 But be not thou far from me, O Lord: thou art my succour, haste thee to help me.
- 20 Deliver my soul from the sword: my darling from the power of the dog.
- 21 Save me from the lion's mouth: thou hast heard me also from among the horns of the unicorns.



Praise of God for His mercy.

A. mf 22 I will declare thy Name | unto · my | brethren: in the midst of the congreg-|ation | will I | praise thee.

23 O praise the Lord | ye that | fear him: magnify him all ye of the seed of Jacob, * and fear him all ye | seed of | Isra-|cl;



24 For he hath not despised nor abhorred the low estate | of the | poor; he hath not hid his face from him, * but when he called | unto | him he | heard him.

25 My praise is of thee in the great | congre-|gation: my vows will I perform in the | sight of | them that | fear him.

26 The poor shall eat and be | satis-| fied : they that seek after the Lord shall praise him; * your | heart shall | live for | ever.



Acknowledgment of His sovereignty.

mf 27 All the ends of the world shall remember themselves, * and be turned | unto the | Lord; and all the kindreds of the nations shall | worship be-| fore — | him.

f 28 For the kingdom | is the | Lord's : and he is the Govern-|or a-|mong the | people.

mf 29 All such as be | fat up-on | earth : have | eaten | and — | worshipped.

p 30 All they that go down into the dust shall | kneel be-| fore him; and no man hath | quickened his | own — | soul.

mf 31 Mỹ | seed shall | serve him : they shall be counted unto the Lord | for a | gener-|ation.

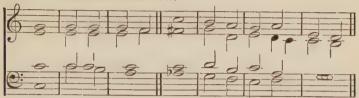
f 32 They shall come, * and the heavens shall de-|clare his| righteousness: unto a people that shall be born * | whom the | Lord hath | made.

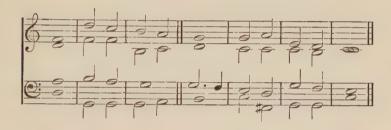
(Good Friday, Psalm xl., p. 75.)

(Modulate to Key of F.)

PSALM XXIII. Dominus regit me.

Sustained and rather slow.





The Lord the true Shepherd,

- A. p THE Lord | is my | shepherd: therefore | can I | lack | nothing.
 - 2 He shall feed me in a | green | pasture : and lead me forth be-|side the | waters of | comfort.

Guide and

- 3 He shall con-|vert my | soul ; and bring me forth in the paths of righteousness | for his | Name's | sake.
- 4 Yea though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death * I will | fear no | evil : for thou art with me; * thy rod and thy | staff | comfort | me.

Sustainer.

- 5 Thou shalt prepare a table before me * against them that | trouble | me : thou hast anointed my head with oil * and my | cup | shall be | full.
- mf 6 But thy loving-kindness and mercy shall follow me * all the | days · of my | life; and I will dwell in the house of the | Lord for | ev- | er.

Morning Prayer

PSALM XXIV. Domini est terra.



The Sovereignty of the Lord.

A. mf THE earth is the Lord's, * and all that | therein | is : the compass of the world, * and | they that | dwell there-|in.
2 For he hath founded it up-|on the | seas : and prepared | it up-|on the | floods.

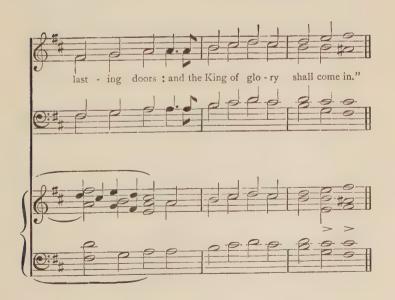
His true worshippers.



- Chant. A. p 4 "Even he that hath clean hands * and a | pure | heart: and that hath not lift up his mind unto vanity, * nor | sworn to de-|ceive his | neighbour.
 - mf 5 "He shall receive the blessing | from the | Lord : and righteousness from the | God of | his sal-|vation.
 - f 6 "This is the generation of | them that | seek him : even of them that | seek thy | face, O | Jacob."

His welcome to His sanctuary.





Voices alone.





Voices.





PSALM XXV. Ad te, Domine, levavi.

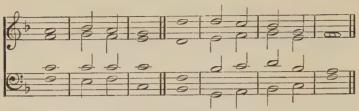
Devotional, but not too slow.



Confidence.

NTO thee O Lord will I lift up my soul; * my God I have put my | trust in | thee : O let me not be confounded, * neither let mine enemies | triumph | over | me.

2 For all they that hope in thee shall | not · be a- | shamed : but such as transgress without a cause | shall be | put to con- fusion.



Prayer for personal guidance and forgiveness.

3 Shew me thy | ways O | Lord : (Can.) and | teach — | me A. Dec. thy | paths.

4 Lead me forth in thy | truth and | learn me : for thou art the God of my salvation; * in thee hath been my | hope - | all

the day | long.
5 Call to remembrance O Lord thy | tender | mercies; and

thy loving-kindnesses, * which | have been | ever of | old.

6 O remember not the sins and offences | of my | youth : but according to thy mercy think thou upon me, * O | Lord - | for thy | goodness.

7 Gracious and righteous | is the | Lord : therefore will he

teach | sinners | in the | way.

8 Them that are meek shall he | guide in | judgement : and such as are gentle, * | them · shall he | learn his | way.

9 All the paths of the Lord are | mercy and | truth : unto

such as keep his | cove · nant | and his | testimonies.

10 For thy Name's | sake O | Lord : be merciful unto my | sin for | it is | great.

II What man is he that | feareth the | Lord: him shall he teach in the | way that | he shall | choose.

12 His soul shall | dwell at | ease : and his seed | shall

in- herit · the | land.

13 The secret of the Lord is among | them that | fear him: and he will | shew — | them his | covenant.

14 Mine eyes are ever looking | unto the | Lord: for he shall pluck my | feet - | out of the | net.



Prayer for forgiveness.

pp 15 Turn thee unto me and have | mercy up- on me; for I am | deso · late | and in | misery.

16 The sorrows of my heart | are en- larged : O bring thou |

me — out of · my | troubles.

17 Look upon my adversity and | miser-|y: and for-|give me | all my | sin.

18 Consider mine enemies * how | many · they | are : and

they bear a | tyran · nous | hate a- | gainst me.

19 O keep my soul | and de- | liver me ; let me not be confounded, * for I have | put my | trust in | thee.

20 Let perfectness and righteous dealing | wait up- on me :

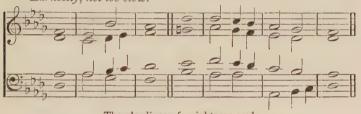
for my | hope hath | been in | thee.

7. mf 21 Deliver Israel, | O — | God : (omit bar) | out of | all his | troubles.

Gloria to first Chant.

PSALM XXVI. Judica me, Domine.

Earnestly, not too slow.



The pleadings of a righteous soul.

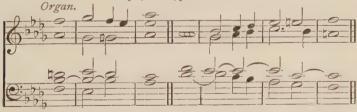
A. Dec. p E thou my Judge O Lord, * for I have | walked — | innocently: (Can.) my trust hath been also in the Lord, * | therefore | shall I · not | fall.

2 Examine me O | Lord and | prove me ; try out my |

reins — | and my | heart.

3 For thy loving-kindness is ever be-|fore mine | eyes : and I will | walk — | in thy | truth.

Harmony (ad lib.) for Unison Verses.



U.A. 4 I have not dwelt with | vain — | persons; neither will I have | fellow ship | with the de-|ceitful.

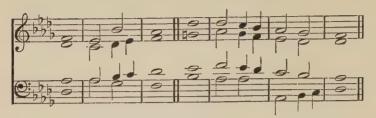
5 I have hated the congregation | of the | wicked ; and will

not | sit a- mong the un- godly.

6 I will wash mine hands in innocency | O - | Lord; and |

so will I | go to thine | altar;

7 That I may shew the | voice of | thanksgiving : and tell of | cres. all thy | wondrous | works.



H.A p 8 Lord I have loved the habitation | of thy | house; and the place | where thine | honour | dwelleth.

9 O shut not up my soul | with the | sinners : nor my life |

with the | blood- - | thirsty;

To In whose | hands is | wickedness : and their right | hand is | full of | gifts.

cres. II But as for me, * I will | walk - | innocently : O deliver

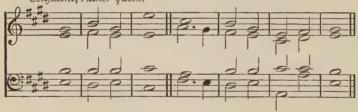
me, * and be | merci · ful | unto | me.

f 12 My foot | standeth | right : I will praise the Lord | in the | congre-|gations.

Evening Prayer

PSALM XXVII. Dominus illuminatio.

Confident, rather quick.



Confidence.

Dec. A. mf THE Lord is my light and my salvation; * whom then | shall I | fear : (Can.) the Lord is the strength of my life; * of whom then | shall I | be a-| fraid?

2 When the wicked, * even mine enemies and my foes, * came upon me to eat | up my | flesh : they | stumbled | and — | fell.

3 Though an host of men were laid against me, * yet shall not my heart | be a-|fraid: and though there rose up war against me, * yet will I | put my | trust in | him.

4 One thing have I desired of the Lord which I | will re-| quire; even that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life; * to behold the fair beauty of the Lord, * | and to | visit his | temple.

5 For in the time of trouble he shall hide me | in his | tabernacle; yea in the secret place of his dwelling shall he hide me, * and set me up up-|on a | rock of | stone.

mf 6 And now shall he lift | up mine | head : above mine |

ene · mies | round a-| bout me.

f 7 Therefore will I offer in his dwelling an oblation with great — | gladness: I will sing and speak | praises | unto the Lord.



Prayer.

8 Hearken unto my voice O Lord, * when I | cry · unto | thee : have mercy up-|on — | me and | hear me.

9 My heart hath talked of thee, * Seek | ye my | face: Thy

face | Lord — | will I | seek.

ro O hide not thou thy | face from | me : nor cast thy servant a-|way — | in dis-|pleasure.

11 Thou hast | been my | succour : leave me not, neither

forsake me, * O | God of | my sal- vation.

12 When my father and my | mother for | sake me : the | Lord — | taketh me | up.

13 Teach me thy way O | Lord: and lead me in the right

way be- cause of | mine — | enemies.

14 Deliver me not over into the will | of mine | adversaries : for there are false witnesses risen up against me, * and | such as | speak — | wrong.



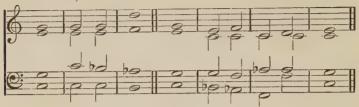
Renewed confidence.

15 I should utterly | have — | fainted : but that I believe verily to see the goodness of the Lord * in the | land — | of the | living.

16 O tarry thou the | Lord's — | leisure: be strong and he shall comfort thine heart; * and put thou thy | trust — | in the | Lord.

PSALM XXVIII. Ad te, Domine.

Sustained, rather slow.



Prayer.

Dec. A. pp NTO thee will I cry O | Lord my | strength; (Can.) think no scorn of me; * lest if thou make as though thou hearest not, * I become like them that go | down — | into the | pit.

² Hear the voice of my humble petitions, * when I | cry·unto | thee: when I hold up my hands towards the mercy-seat | of

thy | holy | temple.

3 O pluck me not away, * neither destroy me with the ungodly and | wicked | doers : which speak friendly to their neighbours, * but imagine | mischief | in their | hearts.

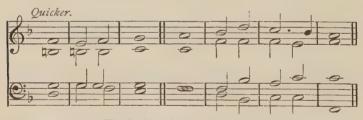
4 Reward them according | to their | deeds : and according

to the wickedness | of their | own in-|ventions.

5 Recompense them after the | work of their | hands : pay

them | that they | have de-| served.

6 For they regard not in their mind the works of the Lord, * nor the operation | of his | hands : therefore shall he break them down | and not | build them | up.



Thanksgiving for prayer answered.

f 7 Praised | be the | Lord: for he hath heard the voice | of my | humble-pe-|titions.

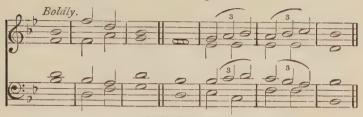
8 The Lord is my strength and my shield; * my heart hath trusted in him and | I am | helped; therefore my heart danceth for joy, * and in my | song — | will I | praise him.

9 The Lord | is my | strength : and he is the wholesome

de- fence of his An- ointed.

10 O save thy people, * and give thy blessing unto | thine inheritance: feed them and | set them | up for | ever.

PSALM XXIX. Afferte Domino.

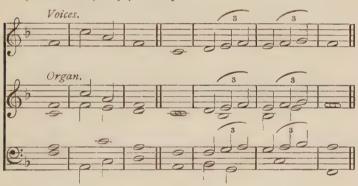


Praise the Lord.

F. f RING unto the Lord O ye mighty, * bring young rams | unto the | Lord : ascribe unto the | Lord — | worship and | strength.

2 Give the Lord the honour due | unto his | Name: worship

the | Lörd with | höly | worship.



The majesty of the Lord in the storm.

A. Dec. f 3 It is the Lord that com-|mandeth the | waters: (Can.) it is the glorious | Göd that | maketh the | thunder.

4 It is the Lord that ruleth the sea; * the voice of the Lord is mighty in | oper-|ation: the voice of the | Lord is a | glorious | voice.

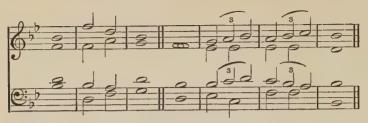
5 The voice of the Lord | breaketh the | cedar-trees : yea the Lord | breaketh the | cedars of | Libanus.

6 He maketh them also to skip | like a | calf : Libanus also and Sirion | like a | young — | unicorn.

7 The voice of the Lord divideth the flames of fire; * the voice of the Lord | shaketh · the | wilderness : yea the Lord shaketh the | wilder-| nëss of | Cades.

mf 8 The voice of the Lord maketh the hinds to bring forth young, * and discovereth the | thick — | bushes : in his temple doth | every man | speak of his | honour.

(Chant changes for v. 9.)



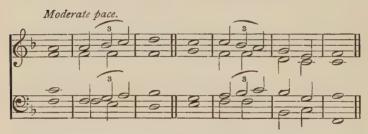
The Lord is King.

F. f 9 The Lord sitteth a-|bove the | water-flood: and the Lord re-|maineth a | King for | ever.

dim. To The Lord shall give strength | unto his | people: the e rall. Lord shall give his | people the | blessing of | peace.

Morning Prayer

PSALM XXX. Exaltabo te, Domine.



Thanksgiving.

Dec. A. mf WILL magnify thee O Lord, * for thou hast | sët me | up: (Can.) and not made my foes to | triumph | over | me.

2 O Lord my God, * I | cried unto | thee; and | thou hast | healed— | me.

3 Thou Lord hast brought my soul | out of | hell; thou hast kept my life from | them that go | down · to the | pit.



Ground of praise.

- mf 4 Sing praises unto the Lord, * O ye | säints of | his : and give thanks unto him * for a re-|mëmbrance | of his | holiness.
 - 5 For his wrath endureth but the twinkling of an eye, * and in his | pleasure is | life: heaviness may endure for a night, * but joy | cometh | in the | morning.

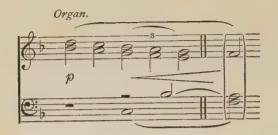




Changes of life.

- mf 6 And in my prosperity I said, * I shall never | bë re- | moved: thou Lord of thy goodness hast | mäde my | hill so | strong.
- p 7 Thou didst turn thy | face from | me : and | I | was | troubled.
 - 8 Then cried I unto | thee O | Lord : and gat me | to my | Lord right | humbly.
 - 9 "What profit is there | in my | blood; when I go | down | to the | pit?
 - 10 "Shall the dust give | thanks unto | thee; ŏr | shall it de-| clare thy | truth?
- pp 11 "Hear O Lord, * and have | mercy up-|on me: (omit bar) | Lörd be | thou my | helper."

(Turn over for Interlude.)





Deliverance.

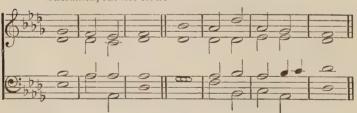
mf 12 Thou hast turned my heaviness | into | joy : thou hast

put off my sackcloth, * and | girded | me with | gladness.

f 13 Therefore shall every good man sing of thy praise without — | ceasing; O my God I will give | thanks unto | thee for ever.

PSALM XXXI. In te, Domine, speravi.

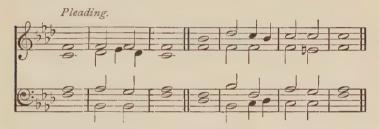
Sustained, but not slow.



Prayer in trust.

p N thee O Lord have I | put my | trust : (Can.) let me never be put to confusion, * deliver me | in thy | righteous- ness. 2 Bow down thine | ear to | me : make | haste to de-liver! me.

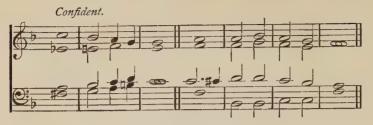
- mf 3 And be thou my strong rock and | house · of de-|fence: that | thou mayest | save | me.
 - 4 For thou art my strong rock | and my | castle : be thou also my guide, * and lead me | for thy | Name's | sake.
 - 5 Draw me out of the net that they have laid | privi ly | for me: for | thou | art my | strength.
- pp 6 Into thy hands I com-|mend my | spirit: for thou hast redeemed me, * O | Lord thou | God of | truth.
- 7 I have hated them that hold of super-|stitious | vanities : and my trust hath | been | in the | Lord.
- mf 8 I will be glad and rejoice | in thy | mercy: for thou hast considered my trouble, * and hast known my soul | in ad-|versi-|ties.
 - 9 Thou hast not shut me up into the | hand · of the | enemy: but hast set my feet | in a | large | room.



Picture of distress.

- pp 10 Have mercy upon me O Lord, * fŏr | I am·in | trouble: and mine eye is consumed for very heaviness; * yea my | soul | and my | body.
 - rr For my life is waxen | old with | heaviness : and my | years | with | mourning.
 - 12 My strength faileth me, * because of | mine in-|iquity: and my | bones | are con-|sumed.
 - 13 I became a reproof among all mine enemies, * but especially a-|mong my | neighbours : and they of mine acquaintance were afraid of me; * and they that did see me without con-|veyed them-|selves | from me.
 - 14 I am clean forgotten, * as a dead man | out of | mind : I am become | like a | broken | vessel.
- fear is on every side, * while they conspire together against me, * and take their counsel to | take a-|way my | life.

(Chant changes for v. 16.)



Confession and prayer.

- mf 16 But my hope hath been in | thee O | Lord: I have said, * | "Thou | art my | God."
- p 17 My time is in thy hand, * deliver me from the hand | of mine | enemies : and from | them that | perse cute | me.
- mf 18 Shew thy servant the light | of thy | countenance; and save me | for thy | mercy's | sake.
- p 19 Let me not be confounded O Lord, * for I have | called up-|on thee: let the ungodly be put to confusion, * and be put pp to | silence | in the | grave.
- p 20 Let the lying lips be | put to | silence; which cruelly disdainfully and despitefully | speak a- | gainst the | righteous.

Sustained.

Thanksgiving.

- mp 21 O how plentiful is thy goodness, * which thou hast laid up for | them that | fear thee; and that thou hast prepared for them that put their trust in thee, * even be-|fore the | sons of | men!
 - p 22 Thou shalt hide them privily by thine own presence * from the pro-|voking-of| all men : thou shalt keep them secretly in thy tabernacle * | from the | strife of | tongues.
- mf 23 Thanks be | to the | Lord: for he hath shewed me marvellous great kindness | in a | strong | city.
- p 24 And when I made | haste, * I | said : "I am cast out of the | sight | of thine | eyes."
 - 25 Nevertheless thou heardest the | voice of \cdot my | prayer : when I | cried | unto | thee.



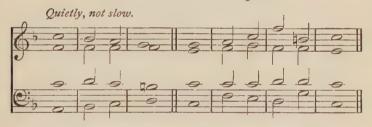
The Lord recompenseth.

mf 26 O love the Lord, all | ye his | saints: for the Lord preserveth them that are faithful, * and plenteously re- | wardeth the | proud — | doer.

f 27 Be strong, * and he shall e-|stablish your | heart; all ye that put your | trust — | in the | Lord.

Evening Prayer

PSALM XXXII. Beati, quorum.



The blessedness and condition of forgiveness.

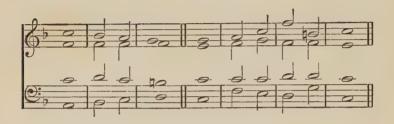
b BLESSED is he whose unrighteousness | is for-|given: (Can.) and whose | $\sin - |\sin - | \cos - |\cos - |\sin - |$

A. Dec.

- 2 Blessed is the man unto whom the Lord im-|puteth · no | sin : and in whose | spirit · there | is no | guile.
- 3 For while I | held my | tongue; my bones consumed away | through my | daily · com- | plaining.
- 4 For thy hand is heavy upon me | day and | night; and my moisture is | like the | drought in | summer.
- 5 I will acknowledge my sin | unto | thee; and mine unrighteousness | have I | not | hid.
- 6 I said, * I will confess my sins | unto · the | Lord : and so thou forgavest the | wickedness | of my | sin.

(v.s. for Interlude.)



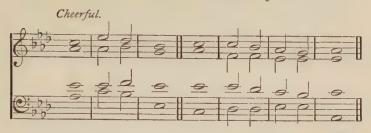


Rest in the Lord.

- mf 7 For this shall every one that is godly make his prayer unto thee,* in a time when thou | mayest be | found; but in the great water-floods * they shall | not come | nigh | him.
 - 8 Thou art a place to hide me in, * thou shalt preserve | me from | trouble : thou shalt compass me about with | songs | of de-|liverance.
 - 9 I will inform thee and teach thee in the way wherein | thou shalt | go; and I will | guide thee | with mine | eye.
 - standing : whose mouths must be held with bit and bridle,* | lest they | fall up-| on thee.
 - 11 Great plagues remain | for the un-|godly: but whoso putteth his trust in the Lord,* mercy embraceth | him on | every | side.
 - 12 Be glad O ye righteous,* and rejoice | in the | Lord: and be joyful, * all | ye · that are | true of | heart.

(ASH WEDNESDAY, Psalm xxxviii., p. 70.)

PSALM XXXIII. Exultate, justi.



Praise the Lord.

F. mf PEJOICE in the Lord | O ye | righteous : for it becometh well the | just — | to be | thankful.

2 Praise the | Lord with | harp: sing praises unto him with

the lute, * and instru- | ment of | ten — | strings.

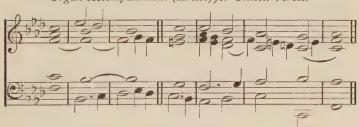
3 Sing unto the Lord a | new — | song : sing praises lustily unto him | with a | good — | courage.

His truth and righteousness.

A. Dec. 4 For the word of the | Lord is | true : (Can.) and | all his | works are | faithful.

5 He loveth righteous-|ness and | judgement : the earth is full of the | goodness | of the | Lord.

Organ Accompaniment (ad lib.) for Unison Verses.



His creative power.

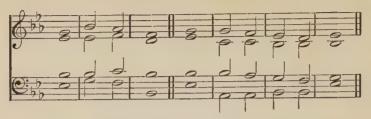
U.A. f 6 By the word of the Lord were the | heavens | made; and all the hosts of them * by the | breath — | of his | mouth.

7 He gathereth the waters of the sea together, * as it were upon an | heap: and layeth up the deep as | in a | treasure-|house.

8 Let all the earth | fear the | Lord: stand in awe of him, * all ye that | dwell — | in the | world.

9 For he spake,* and | it was | done: he commanded,* | and it | stood — | fast.

(Chant changes for v. 10.)



His government of men.

H.A. mf

To The Lord bringeth the counsel of the | heathen · to | nought; and maketh the devices of the people to be of none effect, * and casteth | out the | counsels · of | princes.

11 The counsel of the Lord shall en-|dure for | ever : and the thoughts of his heart * from gener-|ation to | gener-|ation.

12 Blessed are the people whose God is the | Lord Je-|hovah; and blessed are the folk that he hath chosen to him to | be — | his in-|heritance.

13 The Lord looked down from heaven, * and beheld all the | children · of | men : from the habitation of his dwelling * he considereth all them that | dwell — | on the | earth.

14 He fashioneth all the | hearts of | them : and under-

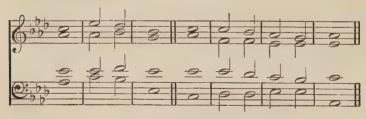
standeth | all their | works.

15 There is no king that can be saved by the multitude | of an | host: neither is any mighty man de-|livered by | much — | strength.

16 A horse is counted but a vain thing to | save a | man : neither shall he deliver any man | by his | great — | strength.

17 Behold the eye of the Lord is upon | them that | fear him : and upon them that put their | trust — | in his | mercy;

18 To deliver their | soul from | death : and to feed them | in the | time of | dearth.



Confidence in Him.

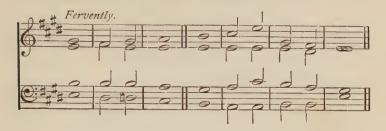
mf 19 Our soul hath patiently tarried | for the | Lord: for he is our | help — | and our | shield.

20 For our heart shall re- joice in | him : because we have

hoped | in his | holy | Name.

21 Let thy merciful kindness O Lord | be up on | us : like as we do | put our | trust in | thee.

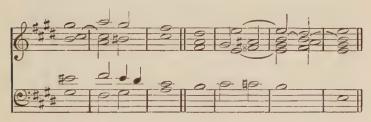
PSALM XXXIV. Benedicam Domino.



Praise the Lord.

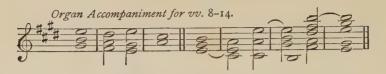
- . Dec. mf WILL alway give thanks | unto · the | Lord : (Can.) his praise shall | ever·be | in my | mouth.
 - 2 My soul shall make her boast | in the | Lord : the humble shall hear there-| of | and be | glad.
 - 3 O praise the | Lord with | me : and let us magni-|fy his | Name to-|gether.

Organ, Varied Accompaniment for vv. 4-7.



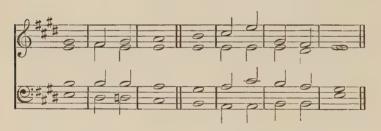
He is a sure Help.

- Men. p 4 I sought the Lord | and he | heard me; yea he delivered me | out of | all my | fear.
 - 5 They had an eye unto him | and were | lightened: and their | faces were | not a-|shamed.
 - pp 6 Lo the poor crieth,* and the Lord | heareth | him; yea and saveth him | out of | all his | troubles.
 - 7 The angel of the Lord tarrieth round about | them that | fear him: and | de-|livereth | them.



Make trial of His Grace.

- Boys. p 8 O taste and see * how gracious the | Lord | is: blessed is the | man that | trusteth in | him.
 - 9 O fear the Lord, * ye that | are his | saints: for they that | fear him | lack | nothing.
 - To The lions do lack and | suffer | hunger: but they who seek the Lord * shall want no manner of | thing | that is | good.
 - II Come ye children, * and hearken | unto | me : I will teach you the | fear | of the | Lord.
 - 12 What man is he that | lusteth to | live; and would | fain | see good | days?
 - 13 Keep thy | tongue from | evil : and thy lips | that they | speak no | guile.
 - 14 Eschew evil, * and | do | good : seek | peace, | and en-|sue it.



He will deliver and judge.

- H.A. p 15 The eyes of the Lord are | over the | righteous: and his ears are | open | unto-their | prayers.
 - 16 The countenance of the Lord is against them that | do | evil : to root out the remembrance | of them | from the | earth.
 - 17 The righteous cry, * and the Lord | heareth | them : and delivereth them | out of | all their | troubles.
 - 18 The Lord is nigh unto them that are of a | contrite | heart; and will save such as | be · of an | humble | spirit.
 - 19 Great are the troubles | of the | righteous: but the Lord delivereth | him | out of | all.

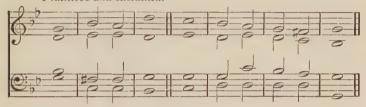
20 He keepeth | all his | bones : so that not | one of | them is | broken.

- 21 But misfortune shall | slay · the un-|godly: and they that hate the | righteous | shall be | desolate.
- The Lord delivereth the | souls of his | servants : and all they that put their trust in | him shall | not be | destitute.

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PSALM XXXV. Judica, Domine.

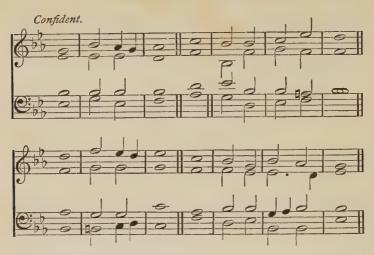
Plaintive and sustained.



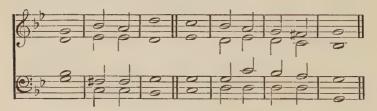
The Psalmist pleads against his enemies.

- Dec. mf PLEAD thou my cause O Lord, * with them that | strive with | me: (Can.) and fight thou against them that | fight a-| gainst | me.
 - 2 Lay hand upon the | shield and | buckler; and | stand | up to | help me.
 - 3 Bring forth the spear, * and stop the way against them that | perse cute | me : say unto my soul, * | I am | thy sal-|vation.
 - 4 Let them be confounded and put to shame, * that seek | after · my | soul : let them be turned back and brought to confusion, * that im-|agine | mischief | for me.
 - 5 Let them be as the dust be-|fore the | wind; and the angel of the | Lord | scattering | them.
 - 6 Let their way be | dark and | slippery; and let the angel of the | Lord — | perse · cute | them.
 - 7 For they have privily laid their net * to destroy me with-|out a | cause : yea, * even without a cause have they made a | pit | for my | soul.
 - nes. 8 Let a sudden destruction come upon him unawares, * and his net that he hath laid privily | catch him-|self: that he may fall | into his | own | mischief.

(Chant changes for v. 9.)



- F. mf 9 And my soul be joyful | in the | Lord : it shall re-|joice in | his sal-|vation.
 - To All my bones shall say, "Lord who is like unto thee, "who deliverest the poor from him that is too | strong for | him : yea, "the poor and him that is in misery, "from | him that | spoileth | him?"

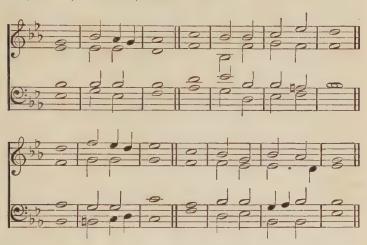


Their cruel ingratitude.

- A. p II False witnesses did | rise | up: they laid to my charge | things | that I | knew not.
 - 12 They rewarded me | evil for | good : to the great dis-| comfort | of my | soul.
 - 13 Nevertheless, * when they were sick I put on sackcloth, * and humbled my | soul with | fasting : and my prayer shall turn | into-mine | own | bosom.
 - 14 I behaved myself as though it had been my friend | or my | brother: I went heavily, * as one that | mourneth | for his | mother.

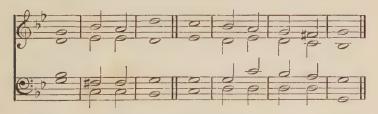
15 But in mine adversity they rejoiced, * and gathered them-| selves to-|gether: yea, * the very abjects came together against me unawares, * making | mouths at | me, and | ceased not.

16 With the flatterers were | busy | mockers : who gnashed up-|on me | with their | teeth.



F. mf 17 Lord how long wilt thou | look up on | this: O deliver my soul from the calamities which they bring on me, * and my | darling | from the | lions.

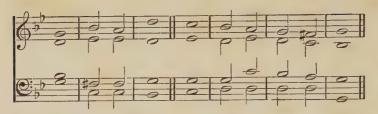
cres. 18 So will I give thee thanks in the great | congre-|gation: I will praise | thee a-|mong much | people.



Prayer for judgment leading to thanksgiving.

A. p 19 O let not them that are mine enemies triumph over | me un-|godly: neither let them wink with their eyes * that | hate · me with-|out a | cause.

20 And why? * their communing is | not for | peace; but they imagine deceitful words * against them that are | quiet — | in the | land.



21 They gaped upon me with their | mouths and | said: "Fie on thee, * fie on thee, * we | saw it | with our | eyes."

22 This thou hast | seen O | Lord : hold not thy tongue then, * go not | far from | me O | Lord.

23 Awake, * and stand up to | judge my | quarrel : avenge thou my cause, * my | God — | and my | Lord.

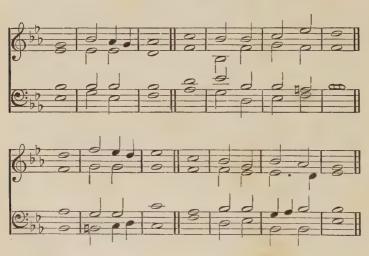
24 Judge me O Lord my God, * according | to thy | righteous-

ness: and let them not | triumph | over | me.

25 Let them not say in their hearts, * "There, there, | so · would we | have it": neither let them say, * | "We · have de- voured - him."

26 Let them be put to confusion and shame together, * that rejoice | at my | trouble : let them be clothed with rebuke and

dishonour, * that | boast them- | selves a- | gainst me.

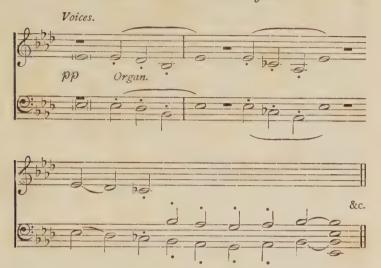


mf 27 Let them be glad and rejoice, * that favour my | righteous | dealing : yea let them say alway, * "Blessed be the Lord, * who hath pleasure in the pros-|peri ty | of his | servant."

f 28 And as for my tongue, * it shall be talking | of thy |

righteousness: and of thy praise | all the | day - | long.

PSALM XXXVI. Dixit injustus.



Monotone.
A. Dec. pp

The recklessness of the wicked.

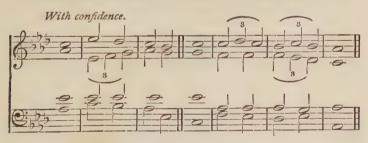
Y heart sheweth me the wickedness of the ungodly: (Can.) that there is no fear of God before his eyes.

2 For he flattereth himself in his own sight; until his abomin-

able sin be found out.

3 The words of his mouth are unrighteous and full of deceit: he hath left off to behave himself wisely and to do good.

4 He imagineth mischief upon his bed, * and hath set himself in no good way: neither doth he abhor any thing that is evil.



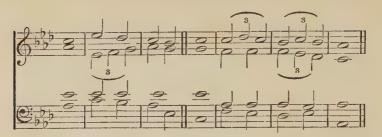
The unfailing goodness of God.

A. mf 5 Thy mercy O Lord reacheth | unto the | heavens : and thy | faithfulness | unto the | clouds.

6 Thy righteousness standeth like the strong — mountains:

thy judgements are | like the | great - | deep.

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7 Thou Lord shalt save both man and beast; * How excellent is thy mercy | O — | God: and the children of men shall put their trust * under the | shädow | öf thy | wings.

8 They shall be satisfied with the plenteousness | of thy | house : and thou shalt give them drink of thy | pleasures as | out

of the | river.

9 For with thee is the | well of | life; and in | thy light shall | wë see | light.

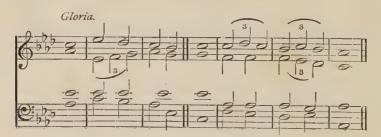


Prayer in confidence.

10 O continue forth thy loving-kindness * unto | them that | know thee; and thy righteousness * unto | them that are | trüe of | heart.

ii O let not the foot of pride | come a- | gainst me : and let not the hand of the un- | gödly | cast me | down.

12 There are they fallen, * all that | work — | wickedness : poco rall. they are cast down * ănd | shall not be | able to | stand.



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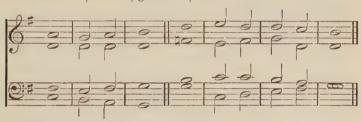
PSALM XXXVII. Noli æmulari.



The just retribution of God.

4.Dec. p RET not thyself because of | the un- godly: (Can.) neither be thou envious a- gainst the | evil | doers.

pp 2 For they shall soon be cut down | like the | grass : and be withered even | as the | green — | herb.



Patience has its reward.

2 Put thou thy trust in the Lord, * and be | doing | good : dwell in the land, * and verily | thou — | shalt be | fed.

4 Delight thou | in the | Lord : and he shall | give thee thy |

heart's de- sire.

5 Commit thy way unto the Lord, * and put thy | trust in | him : and | he shall | bring it to | pass.

6 He shall make thy righteousness as | clear · as the | light:

and thy just | dealing | as the | noon-day.

7 Hold thee still in the Lord, * and abide patiently up-|on — | him: but grieve not thyself at him whose way doth prosper, * against the man that doeth | after | evil | counsels.

8 Leave off from wrath, * and let | go dis- | pleasure : fret not

thyself, * else shalt thou be | moved to | do — | evil.

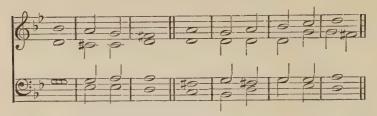
9 Wicked doers shall be | rooted | out : and they that patiently abide the Lord, * | those · shall in- | herit · the | land.

10 Yet a little while, * and the ungodly shall be | clean — |

gone: thou shalt look after his place, * and | he shall | be a- | way.

11 But the meek-spirited shall pos-|sess the | earth : and shall be refreshed in the | multi-|tude of | peace.

(Chant changes at v. 12.)



The strength of the wicked is weakness.

mf 12 The ungodly seeketh counsel a-|gainst the | just : and gnasheth up-|on him | with his | teeth.

13 The Lord shall | laugh · him to | scorn : for he hath seen |

that his | day is | coming.

14 The ungodly have drawn out the sword,* and have | bent their | bow: to cast down the poor and needy, * and to slay such as are of a | right — | conver-| sation.

15 Their sword shall go through their | own - | heart : and

their | bow — | shall be | broken.

16 A small thing that the | righteous | hath; is better than great | riches | of \cdot the un-|godly.

17 For the arms of the ungodly | shall be | broken : and the |

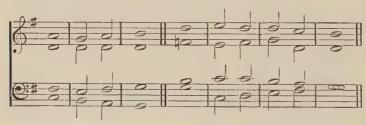
Lord up- | holdeth · the | righteous.

18 The Lord knoweth the | days of the | godly; and their inheritance | shall en-|dure for | ever.

19 They shall not be confounded in the | perilous | time; and

in the days of dearth | they shall | have e-| nough.

20 As for the ungodly they shall perish; * and the enemies of the Lord shall consume as the | fat of | lambs; yea, * even as the smoke shall | they con-|sume a-|way.



The sure reward of the righteous.

p 21 The ungodly borroweth, * and payeth | not a- |gain : but the righteous is | merci-|ful and | liberal.

22 Such as are blessed of God shall pos-|sess the | land : and they that are cursed of him | shall be | rooted | out.

23 The Lord ordereth a | good man's | going : and maketh his way ac-|cepta · ble | to him-|self.

24 Though he fall, * he shall not be | cast a-|way : for the Lord up-|holdeth him | with his | hand.

25 I have been young and | now am | old : and yet saw I never the righteous forsaken, * nor his | seed - | begging · their | bread.

26 The righteous is ever merci-|ful and | lendeth : and his |

seed — | is — | blessed.

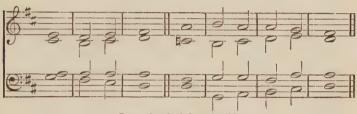
27 Flee from evil, * and do the | thing · that is | good : and | dwell for | ever- more.

28 For the Lord loveth the | thing · that is | right : he forsaketh not his that be godly, * but | they are pre-|served for |

29 The unrighteous | shall be | punished : as for the seed of

the ungodly, * | it · shall be | rooted | out.

30 The righteous shall in- herit the | land : and | dwell there- in for ever.



Counsels of wisdom for life.

31 The mouth of the righteous is exer-cised in wisdom: and his tongue | will be | talking · of | judgement.

32 The law of his God is | in his | heart : and his | goings |

shall not | slide.

33 The ungodly | seeth the | righteous : and | seeketh · occasion · to | slay him.

34 The Lord will not leave him | in his | hand : nor con-|demn

him | when · he is | judged.

mf 35 Hope thou in the Lord and keep his way,* and he shall promote thee that thou shalt pos-|sess the | land : when the ungodly shall | perish | thou shalt | see it.

36 I myself have seen the ungodly in | great - | power : and

flourishing | like a | green — | bay-tree.

37 I went by, * and lo, * | he was | gone: I sought him, * but his place could | no — | where be | found.

p 38 Keep innocency, * and take heed unto the | thing that is | right: for that shall bring a man | peace — | at the | last.

39 As for the transgressors, * they shall | perish to | gether : and the end of the ungodly is, * they shall be rooted | out — | at the | last.

mf 40 But the salvation of the righteous cometh | of the | Lord:

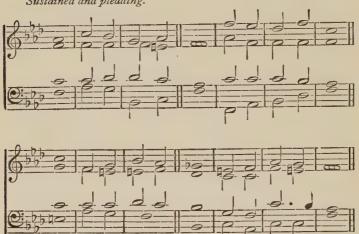
who is also their strength | in the | time of | trouble.

41 And the Lord shall stand by | them and | save them : he shall deliver them from the ungodly and shall save them, * because they | put their | trust in | him.

Morning Prayer

PSALM XXXVIII. Domine, ne in furore.

Sustained and pleading.



Prayer in anguish.

A. Dec. pp DUT me not to rebuke O Lord | in thine | anger : (Can.) neither chasten me | in thy | heavy dis-| pleasure. 2 For thine arrows stick | fast in | me : and thy | hand -- | presseth · me | sore.



Affliction of body.

3 There is no health in my flesh, * because of | thy dis-pleasure: neither is there any rest in my bones, * by | reason | of my | sin.

4 For my wickednesses are gone | over · my | head : and are like a sore burden, * too | heavy · for | me to | bear.

5 My wounds stink and | are cor-|rupt : through | my -- | foolish-|ness.

6 I am brought into so great | trouble and | misery: that I go mourning | all the | day — | long.

7 For my loins are filled with a | sore dis-|ease; and there is no | whole part | in my | body.

8 I am feeble and | sore - | smitten: I have roared for the very dis-|quietness | of my | heart.

9 Lord thou knowest | all · my de- | sire : and my groaning | is not | hid from | thee.

dim. 10 My heart panteth, * my strength hath | failed — | me: poco rall. and the sight of mine | eyes is | gone — | from me.



Afflictions from men.

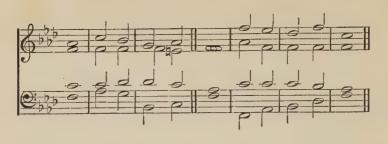
My lovers and my neighbours * did stand looking up-|on my | trouble : and my kinsmen | stood a-|far — | off.

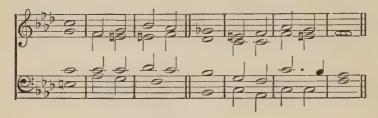
12 They also that sought after my life * laid | snares — | for me : and they that went about to do me evil talked of wickedness, * and imagined deceit | all the | day — | long.

13 As for me, * I was like a | deaf \cdot man and | heard not : and as one that is dumb, * who | doth not | open \cdot his | mouth.

14 I became even as a man that | heareth | not : and in whose | mouth are | no re-|proofs.







God is the only refuge.

- pp 15 For in thee O Lord have I | put my | trust: thou shalt answer for me, * | O | Lord my | God.
 - 16 I have required that they, * even mine enemies, * should not triumph | over | me : for when my foot slipped, * they re- joiced | greatly · a- | gainst me.
 - 17 And I truly am set | in the | plague : and my heaviness is | ever | in my | sight.
 - 18 For I will con-|fess my | wickedness : and be | sorry | for my | sin.
 - 19 But mine enemies live | and are | mighty: and they that hate me wrongfully are | many | in | number.
 - 20 They also that reward evil for good | are a-|gainst me : because I follow the | thing that | good | is.
- cres. 21 Forsake me not O | Lord my | God: be not | thou -- | far from | me.
 - mf 22 Haste | thee to | help me : O Lord | God of | my sal- vation.

PSALM XXXIX. Dixi, custodiam.



The trial of faith.

Dec. pp SAID, * I will take heed to my | ways : that I of-|fend not | in my | tongue.

Can. 2 I will keep my mouth as it were with a | bridle : while the un-|godly · is | in my | sight.

3 I held my tongue, and spake | nothing: I kept silence, * yea even from good words; * but it was | pain and | grief to | me.

mp 4 My heart was hot within me, * and while I was thus musing cres. the fire | kindled : and at the last I | spake — | with my | tongue;



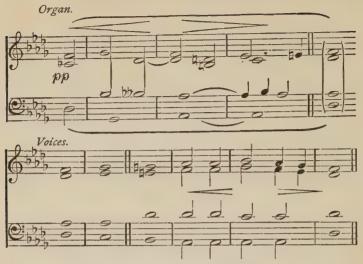
The petition of man in his frailty.

5 Lord let me know mine end, * and the number of my days: that I may be certified how | long I | have to | live.

6 Behold, * thou hast made my days as it were a span | long : and mine age is even as nothing in respect of thee; * and verily every man living is alto-|gether | vani-|ty.

7 For man walketh in a vain shadow, * and disquieteth himself in | vain : he heapeth up riches, * and cannot tell | who shall | gather | them.

(Turn over for Interlude.)



God can give rest after chastening.

mf 8 And now Lord, * what is my | hope : truly my | hope is | even · in | thee.

9 Deliver me from all mine of- fences : and make me not a

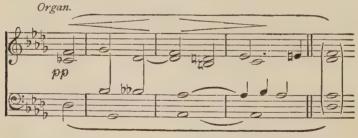
re-|buke -- | unto · the | foolish.

p 10 I became dumb, * and opened not my | mouth : for | it was | thy — | doing.

II Take thy plague away from | me : I am even consumed by

the means | of thy | heavy | hand.

pp 12 When thou with rebukes dost chasten man for sin, * thou makest his beauty to consume away, * like as it were a moth fretting a | garment : every man | therefore | is but | vanity.



Spare, Lord!

p 13 Hear my prayer O Lord, * and with thine ears consider my | calling : hold not thy | peace - | at my | tears.

14 For I am a stranger with | thee : and a sojourner as | all

my | fathers | were.

pp 15 O spare me a little, * that I may recover my | strength: rall. before I go hence * | and be | no more | seen.

PSALM XL. Expectans, expectavi.



Thanksgiving for the untold mercies of God.

Dec. p WAITED patiently | for the | Lord: (Can.) and he inclined unto | me and | heard my | calling.

cres. 2 He brought me also out of the horrible pit, * out of the mire and | clay : and set my feet upon the rock, * and | ordered | my — | goings.

mf 3 And he hath put a new song | in my | mouth : even a

thanks-|giving | unto · our | God.

3rd part. 4 Many shall | see it and | fear : and shall put their | boco rall. trust — | in the | Lord.

5 Blessed is the man * that hath set his hope | in the | Lord: and turned not unto the proud, * and to such as | go a-|bout with | lies.

6 O Lord my God, * great are the wondrous works which thou hast done, * like as be also thy thoughts which | are to | us-ward; and yet there is no man that ordereth | them — | unto | thee.

7 If I should declare them and | speak of | them; they should be more than I am | able | to ex-| press.

(Turn over for Interlude.)



The offering of service which God chooses.

8 Sacrifice and meat-offering thou | wouldest | not : but mine | ears — | hast thou | opened.

9 Burnt-offerings and sacrifice for sin hast thou | not re-

quired: then | said I, * | Lo, I | come,
10 In the volume of the book it is written of me, * that I should fulfil thy will | O my | God: I am content to do it; * yea thy law | is with- | in my | heart.

f II I have declared thy righteousness in the great | congregation: lo, * I will not refrain my lips O | Lord, * and | that thou knowest.

12 I have not hid thy righteousness with- in my | heart: my

talk hath been of thy truth | and of | thy sal- | vation.

13 I have not kept back thy loving | mercy and | truth : from the | great - | congre- | gation.





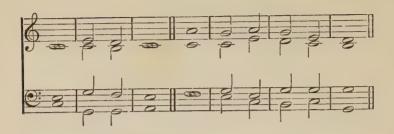
Prayer in distress.

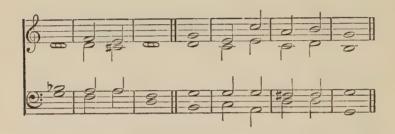
**P 14 Withdraw not thou thy mercy from | me O | Lord : let thy loving-kindness and thy truth | alway pre- | serve — | me.

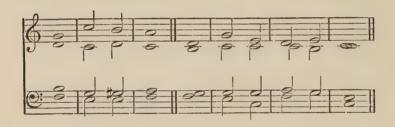
pp 15 For innumerable troubles are | come a- | bout me : my sins have taken such hold upon me * that I am not | able · to | look — | up;

Yea they are more in number than the | hairs of · my | head:

ănd mỹ | heart hath | failed - | me.







- p 16 O Lord, * let it be thy pleasure to de-|liver | me : make | haste O | Lord to | help me.
 - 17 Let them be ashamed and confounded together, * that seek after my soul | to de-|stroy it : let them be driven backward and put to re-|buke * that | wish me | evil.
 - 18 Let them be desolate, * and re-| warded · with | shame : that say unto me, * Fie up-|on thee, * | fie up-|on thee.

- mf 19 Let all those that seek thee be joyful and | glad in | thee: and let such as love thy salvation say alway, * The | Lord | be | praised.
- p 20 As for me, * I am | poor and | needy: bút the | Lord | careth | for me.
 - 21 Thou art my helper | and re-|deemer : make no long | tarry ing | O my | God.

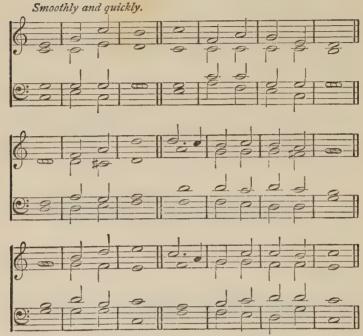






Evening Prayer

PSALM XLI. Beatus qui intelligit.



The blessedness of the merciful.

A. Dec. p LESSED is he that considereth the | poor and | needy: (Can.) the Lord shall deliver him | in the | time of trouble.

2 The Lord preserve him and keep him alive, * that he may be blessed up-|on — | earth : and deliver not thou him into the | will — | of his | enemies.

3 The Lord comfort him * when he lieth sick up-|on his | poco rall, bed: make thou all his | bed — | in his | sickness.



Desolation.

4 I said, * Lord be merciful | unto | me: heal my soul, * for I have | sinned a-|gainst --- | thee.

5 Mine enemies speak | evil | of me: "When shall he die |

and his | name - | perish?"

6 And if he come to see me he | speaketh | vanity; and his heart conceiveth falsehood within himself,* and when he cometh | forth he | telleth | it.

7 All mine enemies whisper together a-|gainst — | me; even against me do | they im-|agine • this | evil.

8 "Let the sentence of guiltiness pro-ceed a-gainst him:

and now that he lieth, * let him | rise - | up no | more."

9 Yea, * even mine own familiar friend | whom I | trusted : who no rull. did also eat of my bread hath | laid great | wait for | me.



Confidence in present affliction.

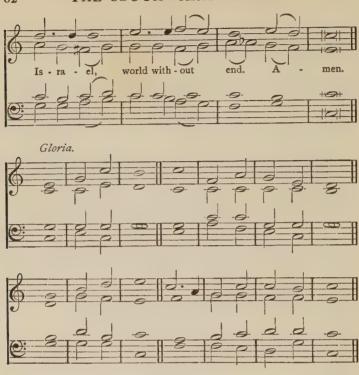
p To But be thou merciful unto | me O | Lord: raise thou me up again, * | and I | shall re-| ward them.

II By this I know thou | favour est | me : that mine enemy |

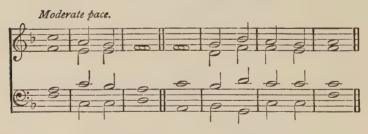
doth not | triumph · a- | gainst me.

cres. 12 And when I am in my health, * thou up-|holdest | me : e rall. and shalt set me be-|fore thy | face for | ever.





PSALM XLII. Quemadmodum.



An exile recalls in sorrow the worship of old time.

A. Dec. p IKE as the hart de-|sireth the | water-brooks: so longeth my soul | after | thee O | God.

Can. 2 My soul is athirst for God, * yea even for the | living | God; when shall I come to appear be-| fore the | presence of | God?

3 My tears have been my meat | day and | night; while they daily say unto me, * | "Where is | now thy | God?"

cres. 4 Now when I think thereupon, * I pour out my heart | by my-|self; for I went with the multitude, * and brought them forth | into the | house of | God;

5 In the voice of praise and | thanks- | giving : among | such

as | keep - | holy-day.





His prayer from a strange land.

A. Can. pp 8 My God, * my soul is | vexed with-|in me: therefore will I remember thee concerning the land of Jordan, * and the | little | hill of | Hermon.

Dec. 9 One deep calleth another, * because of the noise of the water-|pipes: all thy waves and storms are | gone — | over | me.

To The Lord hath granted his loving-kindness | in the | day-time: and in the night-season did I sing of him, * and made my prayer unto the | God — | of my | life.

II will say unto the God of my strength, * Why hast thou

II I will say unto the God of my strength, * Why hast thou for-|gotten | me : why go I thus heavily, * while the | ene · my op-|presseth | me?

12 My bones are smitten asunder | as with a | sword; while mine enemies that trouble me | cast me | in the | teeth;

13 Namely, * while they say daily | unto | me : (omit bar) | "Where is | now thy | God?"





For Gloria return to Chant.

PSALM XLIII. Judica me, Deus.



The exile's prayer for restoration to the city and temple of God.

IVE sentence with me O God, * and defend my cause against the un-|godly| people: O deliver me from the de-|ceitful·and | wicked | man.

Can. 2 For thou art the God of my strength, * why hast thou | put

me | from thee : and why go I so heavily, * while the | ene my

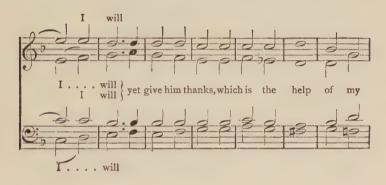
op- presseth | me?

mf 3 O send out thy light and thy truth that | they may | lead me : and bring me unto thy holy | hill, * and | to thy | dwelling.

4 And that I may go unto the altar of God, * even unto the God of my | joy and | gladness: and upon the harp will I give thanks unto | thee, * O | God, * my | God.





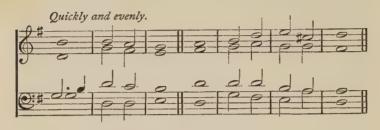




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Morning Prayer

PSALM XLIV. Deus, auribus.



The past mercies of God to Israel.

F. mf WE have heard with our ears O God, * our | fathers · have | told us : what thou hast done | in their | time of | old;

2 How thou hast driven out the heathen with thy hand, * and planted | them — | in : how thou hast destroyed the | nations.

and cast them out.

3 For they gat not the land in possession through their own — | sword; neither was it their own | arm that | helped — | them;

4 But thy right hand and thine arm, * and the light of thy | counten-|ance: because thou hadst a | favour | unto | them.



The people's trust in Him.

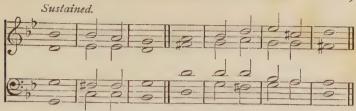
A Dec. f 5 Thou art my | King O | God : (Can.) send | help — | unto | Jacob.

6 Through thee will we over-|throw our | enemies: and in thy Name will we tread them under that | rise — | up a- |gainst us.

7 For I will not trust | in my | bow : it is not my | sword — | that shall | help me;

8 But it is thou that savest us | from our | enemies : and puttest them | to con-|fusion that | hate us.

9 We make our boast of God | all day | long : and will | praise thy | Name for | ever.



Prayer in present national distress.

P 10 But now thou art far off, * and puttest us | to con-|fusion and goest not | forth — | with our | armies.

11 Thou makest us to turn our backs up- on our | enemies:

so that they which | hate us | spoil our | goods.

12 Thou lettest us be eaten | up like | sheep : and hast scattered | us a- mong the | heathen.

13 Thou sellest thy | people for | nought: and | takest no |

money | for them.

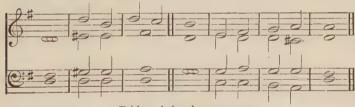
- 14 Thou makest us to be rebuked | of our | neighbours: to be laughed to scorn, * and had in derision of | them · that are | round a | bout us.
- 15 Thou makest us to be a by-word a-|mong the | heathen : and that the people | shake their | heads | at us.

16 My confusion is | daily be-|fore me : and the shame of

my | face hath | covered | me;

17 For the voice of the slanderer | and blas-| phemer: for the | ene my | and a-| venger.

With quiet confidence.



Faith unshaken by reverses.

18 And though all this be come upon us, * yet do we | not for-|get thee: nor behave ourselves | froward · ly | in thy | covenant.

19 Our heart is not | turned - | back : neither our | steps

gone out of thy way;

20 No, * not when thou hast smitten us into the | place of | dragons: and covered us | with the | shadow of | death.

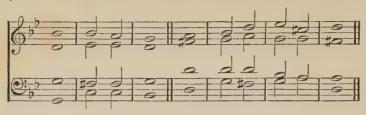
21 If we have forgotten the Name of our God, * and holden pp up our hands to any | strange — | god : shall not God search it rall. out? * for he knoweth the very | secrets | of the | heart.

6 22 For thy sake also are we killed | all the day | long : and

are counted as sheep ap-|pointed | to be | slain.

(Change Chant for v. 23.)

poco rall.



Call for help.

mf 23 Up Lord, * why | sleepest | thou: awake, * and be not absent from | us for | ev- - | er.

24 Wherefore hidest | thou thy | face : and forgettest our |

miser- | y and | trouble?

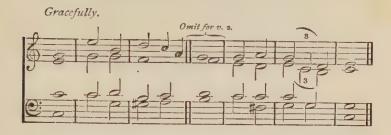
25 For our soul is brought low, * even | unto · the | dust : our

belly | cleaveth | unto · the | ground.

mf 26 Arise and | help - | us: and deliver us | for thy | mercy's | sake.



PSALM XLV. Eructavit cor meum.



The beauty of the Divine King.

F. mf Y heart is inditing of a | good — | matter: I speak of the things which I have | made — | unto the | King.

2 My tongue | is the | pen : (omit bar) | of a | ready | writer.

Dec. 1 3 Thou art fairer than the | children of | men : full of grace are thy lips, * because God hath | blessed — | thee for | ever.



His strength in war.

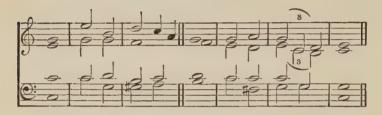
Can. mf 4 Gird thee with thy sword upon thy thigh, * O | thou most | Mighty: according to thy | worship | and re-|nown.

Dec. 5 Good luck have thou | with thine | honour : ride on because of the word of truth, of meekness and righteousness; * and thy right hand shall | teach thee | terrible | things.

Can. 6 Thy arrows are very sharp, * and the people shall be subdued | unto | thee: even in the midst a-|mong the | King's — | enemies.

(Turn over for Interlude.)





His righteous sovereignty.

Dec. f 7 Thy seat O God en-|dureth for | ever : the sceptre of thy

kingdom | is a | right — | sceptre.

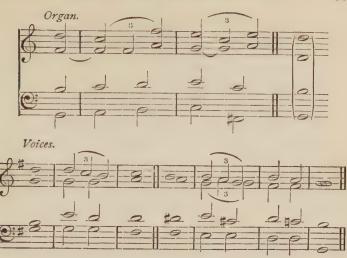
Can. 8 Thou hast loved righteousness and | hated in-|iquity wherefore God, * even thy God, * hath anointed thee with the oil of | gladness a-|böve thy | fellows.



His state.

Dec. p 9 All thy garments smell of myrrh | aloes and | cassia : out of the ivory palaces, * whereby | they have | made thee | glad.

Can. 10 Kings' daughters were among thy honour-|able | women upon thy right hand did stand the queen in a vesture of gold, wrought a-|bout with | dïvers | colours.



The devotion and

Hearken O daughter and consider, * ĭn-|cline thine | ear : Dec. p forget also thine own people | and thy | father's | house.

12 So shall the King have pleasure | in thy | beauty: for he is

thy Lord God, * and | worship | thou - | him.

Can.

Can.

13 And the daughter of Tyre shall be there | with a | gift: Dec. like as the rich also among the people * shall make their supplication be- fore — | thee.



the coming of His Bride.

14 The King's daughter is all glori- ous with- in ; her clothing | is of | wrought - | gold.

15 She shall be brought unto the King in | raiment of | Dec. needle-work: the virgins that be her fellows shall bear her company, * and shall be | brought - | unto | thee.

16 With joy and gladness shall | they be | brought : and shall

enter | into the | King's - | palace.

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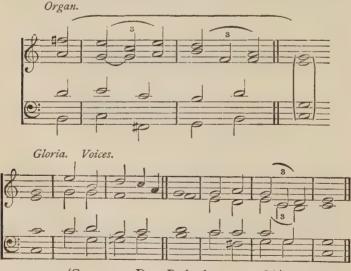




The blessing on their union.

Dec. mf 17 Instead of thy fathers thou | shalt have | children; whom thou mayest make | princes in | all — | lands.

Can. f 18 I will remember thy Name * from one generation | to an-|other; therefore shall the people give thanks unto thee, * | wörld with-out - | end.



(CHRISTMAS DAY, Psalm lxxxv., p. 186.)

PSALM XLVI. Deus noster refugium.

With confidence.



God is our hope.

A. Dec. mf OD is our | hope and | strength: (Can.) a very | present | help in | trouble.

cres. 2 Therefore will we not fear, * though the | earth be | moved: and though the hills be carried into the | midst — | of the | sea.

f 3 Though the waters thereof | rage and | swell: and though

the mountains shake at the | tempest | of the | same.

He will guard and gladden His Holy city,

p 4 The rivers of the flood thereof * shall make glad the | city of | God : the holy place of the tabernacle | of the | most — | Highest.

mf 5 God is in the midst of her, * therefore shall she not | be re-|moved: God shall | help her and | that right | early.

f 6 The heathen make much ado * and the | kingdoms are | moved: but God hath shewed his voice, * and the | earth shall | melt a- | way.

(Turn over for Refrain.)



and establish a kingdom of peace.

mf 8 O come hither, * and behold the | works of the | Lord : what destruction he hath | brought up-|on the | earth.

cres. 9 He maketh wars to cease in | all the | world: he breaketh the bow and knappeth the spear in sunder, * and burneth the | chariots | in the | fire.

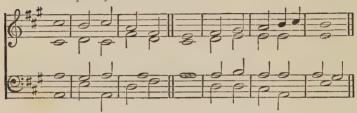
p 10 Be still then, * and know that | I am | God : I will be cres. exalted among the heathen, * and I will be ex-|alted | in the | earth.

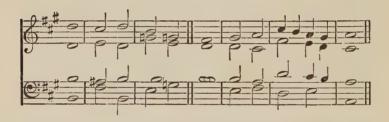


Evening Prayer

PSALM XLVII. Omnes gentes, plaudite.

Rather quickly.





Praise God for His conquering Majesty.

CLAP your hands together | all ye | people : (Can.) O sing unto God | with the | voice of | melody.

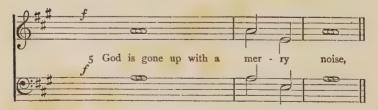
For the Lord is high and | to be | feared : he is the great |

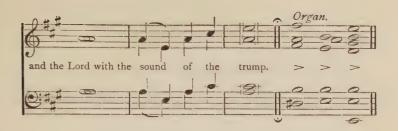
King up \cdot on | all the | earth.

3 He shall subdue the people | under | us : and the | nations | under · our | feet.

4 He shall choose out an | heri tage | for us : even the worship of | Jacob | whom he | loved.

He has triumphed.









Praise God for his universal sovereignty.

- A. f 6 O sing praises, * sing praises | unto our | God : O sing praises, * sing | praises | unto our | King.
 - 7 For God is the King of | all the | earth : sing ye | praises with | under-| standing.
 - 8 God reigneth | over · the | heathen : God sitteth up- | on his | holy | seat.
 - 9 The princes of the people * are joined unto the people of the | God of | Abraham : for God, * which is very high exalted, * doth defend the earth as it | were | with a | shield.

(Ascension Day, Psalm cviii., p. 245.)

(Modulate to Key of B flat.)

PSALM XLVIII. Magnus Dominus.



Sion the city of God.

Dec. mf REAT is the Lord, * and highly | to be | praised: in the city of our God, * even up-| on his | holy | hill.

Can. 2 The hill of Sion is a fair place, * and the joy of the | whole — | earth : upon the north-side lieth the city | of the | great — | King;

God is well known | in her | palaces : (omit bar) | as a | sure — | refuge.

He has protected her;

p 3 For lo, * the | kings · of the | earth ; are gathered and | gone — | by to-|gether.

4 They marvelled to | see such | things : they were astonished and | sudden · ly | cast — | down.

5 Fear came there upon | them and | sorrow : as upon a | woman | in her | travail.

mf 6 Thou shalt break the | ships · of the | sea : (omit bar) | through the | east- — | wind.

7 Like as we have heard, so have we seen * in the city of the Lord of hosts, * in the city | of our | God : God up-| holdeth the | same for | ever.

and will protect her.

Men. 8 We wait for thy loving-|kindness · O | God: in the | midst — | of thy | temple.

Boys. 9 O God according to thy Name, * so is thy praise unto the | world's — | end; thy right | hand is | full of | righteousness.

Men. 10 Let the mount Sion rejoice, * and the daughter of | Judah be | glad; be-|cause — | of thy | judgements.

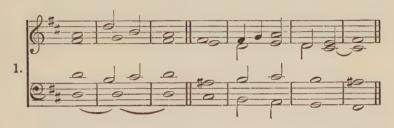
Boys. II Walk about Sion, * and go | round a-| bout her : and | tell the | towers there-| of.

Men. 12 Mark well her bulwarks, * set | up her | houses : that ye may tell | them that | come — | after.

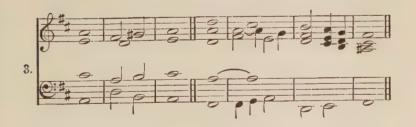
Boys. 13 For this God is our God for | ever and | ever; he shall be our | guide — | unto | death.

Gloria. F.H.

Varied Harmonies (ad lib.) for Unison Verses.



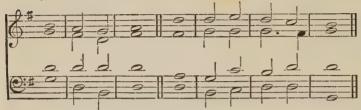




(Whitsunday, Psalm lxviii., p. 138.)

PSALM XLIX. Audite hæc, omnes.

Quickly, but sustained.



A great lesson to be learnt.

- F.H. p HEAR ye this | all ye | people : ponder it with your ears, * all ye that | dwell | in the | world;
 - 2 High and low, | rich and | poor : ŏne | with an- oth- er.
 - 3 My mouth shall | speak of | wisdom; and my heart shall | muse of | under-| standing.
 - 4 I will incline mine ear | to the | parable : and shew my dark | speech up-|on the | harp.



The riddle of prosperity.

- Men. p 5 Wherefore should I fear in the | days of | wickedness: and when the wickedness of my heels compasseth | me | round a-| bout?
- Boys. 6 There be some that put their trust | in their | goods : and boast themselves in the | multi · tude | of their | riches.
- Men. 7 But no man may de-|liver · his | brother : nor make agreement | unto | God for | him ;
- Boys. 8 For it cost more to re-|deem their | souls : so that he must let | that a-|lone for | ever;

Men. 9 Yea, * though he | live — | long : and | see — | not the | grave.

Boys. 10 For he seeth that wise men also die, * ănd | perish · to-| gether: as well as the ignorant and foolish, * ănd | leave their | riches · for | other.

Men.

11 And yet they think that their houses shall con-|tinue for |
ever; and that their dwelling-places shall endure from one
generation to another; * and call the lands | after their | own — |
names.

F.H. pp 12 Nevertheless,* man will not α-| bide in | honour; seeing he may rall. be compared | unto · the | beasts that | perish;

The answer to them in the end.

Men. p This is the way of them. * 13 This | is their | foolishness: and their pos-|teri ty | praise their | saying.

Boys. 14 They lie in the hell like sheep, * death gnaweth upon them, * and the righteous shall have domination over them | in the | morning: their beauty shall consume in the | sepul-chre | out of · their | dwelling.

Men. 15 But God hath delivered my soul from the | place of | hell: (omit bar) | for he | shall re-|ceive me.

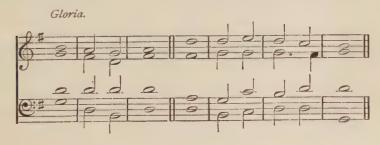
Boys. 16 Be not thou afraid, * though one be | made — | rich : or if the glory of his | house — | be in-|creased;

Men. 17 For he shall carry nothing away with him | when he | dieth: neither shall his | pomp — | follow | him.

Boys. 18 For while he lived, * he counted himself an | happy | man: and so long as thou doest well unto thyself, * men will | speak — | good of | thee.

Men. 19 He shall follow the generation | of his | fathers; and shall | never | see — | light.

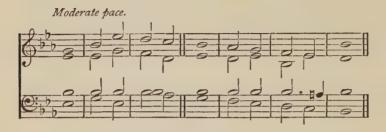
F.H. pp 20 Man being in honour hath no | under-| standing; but is comrall. pared | unto the | beasts that | perish.



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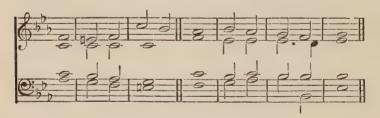
Morning Prayer

PSALM L. Deus deorum.



The appearance of God for judgment.

- F. mf THE Lord, even the most mighty | God hath | spoken: and called the world, * from the rising up of the sun unto the | going | down there-| of.
 - 2 Out of Sion hath | God ap-| peared; in | per-—| fect | beauty.
 - cres. 3 Our God shall come, * and shall | not keep | silence: there f shall go before him a consuming fire, * and a mighty tempest shall be | stirred up | round a-| bout him.
- A. Dec. mf 4 He shall call the heaven | from a-|bove: (Can.) and the earth, * that | he may | judge his | people.
 - 5 "Gather my saints together | unto | me : those that have made a covenant with | me with | sacri-| fice."
 - 6 And the heavens shall de-|clare his | righteous ness: for | God is | Judge him-|self.



His sentence on the people for false worship,

Men. p 7 "Hear O my people and | I will | speak: I myself will testify against thee O Israel; * for I am God | even | thy — | God.

Boys. 8 "I will not reprove thee because of thy sacrifices, * or for thy | burnt- — | offerings: because they | were not | alway be- fore me.

Men. 9 "I will take no bullock | out of thine | house : nor | hegoat | out of thy | folds.

Boys. 10 "For all the beasts of the | forest are | mine; and so are the cattle up-|on a | thousand | hills.

Men. II "I know all the fowls up-|on the | mountains: and the wild beasts of the | field are | in my | sight.

12 "If I be hungry I | will not | tell thee: for the whole world is mine and | all that | is there-| in.

Men. 13 "Thinkest thou that I will | eat bulls' | flesh : and | drink the | blood of | goats?

Boys.

Boys. 14 "Offer unto God | thanks- — | giving and pay thy vows | unto the | most — | Highest.

Men. 15 "And call upon me in the | time of | trouble: so will I hear thee and | thou shalt | praise — | me."



on the unrighteous for breaking the moral law.

Men. p 16 But unto the un-|godly said | God: "Why dost thou preach my laws, * and takest my | cove nant | in thy | mouth;

Boys. 17 "Whereas thou hatest to | be re-|formed; and hast | cast my | words be-|hind thee?

Men. 18 "When thou sawest a thief thou consentedst | unto | him and hast been par- taker | with the ad- ulterers.

Boys. 19 "Thou hast let thy | mouth speak | wicked ness; and with thy tongue thou hast | set — | forth de-|ceit.

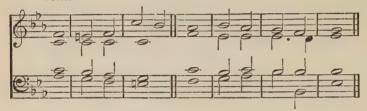
Men. 20 "Thou satest and spakest a-|gainst thy | brother: yea, * and hast slandered thine | own — | mother's | son.

Boys. 21 "These things hast thou done and I held my tongue, * and thou thoughtest wickedly that I am even such a one | as thy-| self: but I will reprove thee, * and set before thee the | things that | thou hast | done.

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Voices.



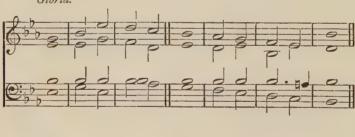
The sum.

F.U. mf 22 "O consider this ye that for | get — | God: lest I pluck you away, * and there be none | to de-| liver | you.

23 "Whoso offereth me thanks and praise he | honour eth | me: and to him that ordereth his conversation right * will I

shew the · sal- | vation · of | God."







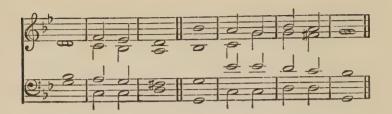
PSALM LI. Miserere mei, Deus.

Slowly, with earnest expression.



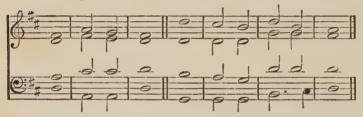
Confession and prayer for forgiveness and restoration.

- AVE mercy upon me O God after thy | great | goodness; (Can.) according to the multitude of thy mercies do a- | way | mine of- | fences.
 - 2 Wash me throughly | from my | wickedness : ănd | cleanse me | from my | sin.
 - 3 For I ac-|knowledge \cdot my | faults : and my | sin is | ever \cdot be-|fore me.
 - 4 Against thee only have I sinned, * and done this evil | in thy | sight: that thou mightest be justified in thy saying, * ănd | clear when | thou art | judged.
 - 5 Behold I was | shapen · in | wickedness; and in | sin · hath my | mother · con-| ceived me.
 - 6 But lo, * thou requirest truth in the | inward | parts: and shalt make me to under-|stand | wisdom | secretly.
 - 7 Thou shalt purge me with hyssop, * and $|I \cdot shall|$ be |clean|; thou shalt wash me, * and $|I \cdot shall|$ be $|whiter \cdot than|$ snow.
 - cres. 8 Thou shalt make me hear of | joy and | gladness: that the bones which thou hast | broken | may re-|joice.
 - pp 9 Turn thy face | from my | sins : and put out | all | my mis-|deeds.
 - 10 Make me a clean heart | O | God; and renew a | right | spirit · with | in me.



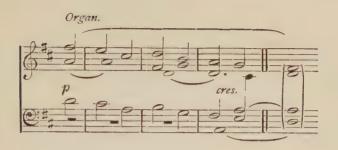
- II Cast me not a-| way from thy | presence: and take not thy | holy | Spirit | from me.
- p 12 O give me the comfort of thy | help a- | gain : and stablish me | with thy | free | Spirit.
- mf 13 Then shall I teach thy ways | unto · the | wicked : and sinners shall be con-|verted | unto | thee.

A little quicker.



The return of thankful service.

- p 14 Deliver me from blood-guiltiness O God, * thou that art the | God of my | health: and my tongue shall sing | of thy | righteous-| ness.
- cres. 15 Thou shalt open my | lips O | Lord : and my | mouth shall | shew thy | praise.
 - mf 16 For thou desirest no sacrifice, * else would I | give it | thee; but thou delightest | not in | burnt- | offerings.
 - pp 17 The sacrifice of God is a | troubled | spirit: a broken and contrite heart O God | shalt thou | not de-| spise.



Voices.





Prayer for Sion.

- F. mf 18 O be favourable and gracious | unto | Sion : build thou the | walls | of Je-|rusalem.
 - f 19 Then shalt thou be pleased with the sacrifice of righteousness, * with the burnt-offerings | and ob-|lations; then shall they offer young | bullocks · up-| on thine | altar.

Gloria to the last Chant.

PSALM LII. Quid gloriaris?



Rebuke of the wicked.

Dec. mf W HY boastest thou thyself thou tyrant, * that thou canst | do — | mischief : 2 Whereas the goodness of God endureth | yet — | daily?

Can. 3 Thy tongue im-|agin eth | wickedness: and with lies thou cuttest | like a | sharp — | razor.

4 Thou hast loved unrighteousness | more than | goodness: and to talk of | lies - | more than | righteousness.

5 Thou hast loved to speak all words that | may do | hurt: O | — thou | false — | tongue.

God's judgment.



The awe and the trust of the righteous.

Chant. 7 The righteous also shall see | this and | fear : and shall | Dec. mf laugh — | him to | scorn;

Can.

8 "Lo this is the man * that took not God | for his | strength: but trusted unto the multitude of his riches, * and strengthened him-|self - | in his | wickedness."

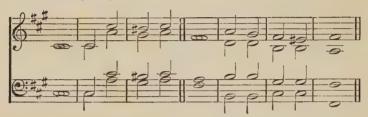
9 As for me, * I am like a green olive-tree in the | house of | God: my trust is in the tender mercy of | God for | ever and ever.

10 I will always give thanks unto thee * for that | thou hast | done: and I will hope in thy Name, * for thy | saints - | like it | well.

Evening Prayer

PSALM LIII. Dixit insipiens. (Compare Ps. xiv.)

Rather quickly.



The spirit of folly.

Dec. p THE foolish body hath said | ĭn hĭs | heart: Thĕre | is — | no — | God.

Can. 2 Corrupt are they, * and become abominable | in their | wicked · ness : there is | none that | doeth | good.

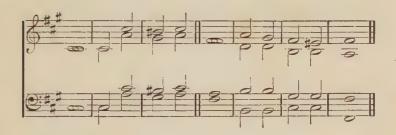


God's sentence.

Monotone.

men: to see if there were any, that would understand, and seek after God.

- pp 4 But they are all gone out of the way, they are altogether become abominable; there is also none that doeth good, no not one.
 - 5 "Are not they without understanding that work wickedness; eating up my people as if they would eat bread? * they have not called upon God."



Its issue.

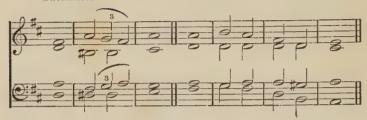
- Chant.

 A.Can. p 6 They were afraid where | no fear | was : for God hath broken the bones of him that besieged thee; * thou hast put them to confusion, * because God | hath de-| spised --- | them.
- Dec. mf 7 Oh that the salvation were given unto Israel | out of | Sion:

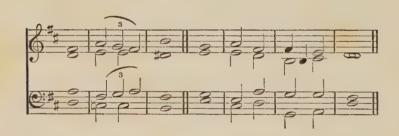
 Oh that the Lord would deliver his | people | out of · cap-|
 tivity!
- Can. f 8 Then should | Jacob · re- | joice; and | Israel · should be | right | glad.

PSALM LIV. Deus, in nomine.

Sustained.







Prayer in peril.

- A. Dec. pp SAVE me O God for thy | Name's | sake : (Can.) ănd ă-| venge me | in thy | strength.
 - 2 Hear my | präyer O | God : and hearken unto the | words | of my | mouth.
 - 3 For strangers are risen | üp a-|gainst me : and tyrants which have not God before their eyes | seek | after · my | soul.

Confidence.

1st part. p 4 Behold | God is my | helper; the Lord is with them | that up-|hold my | soul.

2nd part. 5 He shall reward evil | unto mine | enemies; destroy thou | them — | in thy | truth.

Gratitude.

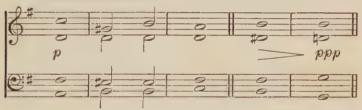
1st part. 6 An offering of a free heart will I give thee, * and praise thy | mf Näme O | Lord : bĕ-|cause it | is so | comfortable.

2nd part. 7 For he hath delivered me out of | all my | trouble : and mine eye hath seen his de-|sire up-|on mine | enemies.

Gloria, 1st and 3rd parts.

PSALM LV. Exaudi, Deus.

Delicate and tentative.



Prayer in peril.

A. Dec. pp EAR my | prayer O | God : (Can.) and hide not thyself from my pe-| tition.

2 Take heed unto | me and | hear me : how I mourn in my

prayer and am | vexed.

3 The enemy crieth so, * and the ungodly cometh | on so | fast; for they are minded to do me some mischief; * so maliciously are they set a- gainst me.

4 My heart is disquiet- ed with- in me : and the fear of death

is fallen up- on me.

5 Fearfulness and trembling are | come up-|on me; and an horrible dread hath overwhelmed | me.

Organ ppp 6 And I said, * O that I had wings | like a | dove: for then tacet. rall. would I flee away and be at | rest.

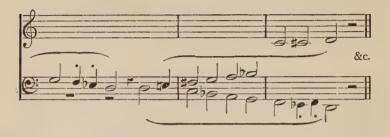
7 Lo then would I get me a- | way far | off : and remain in

the wilderness.

8 I would make haste | to es-|cape : because of the stormy wind and | tempest.

(Turn over for Monotone.)

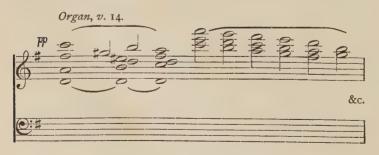




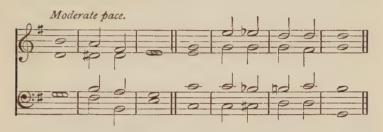
Monotone.

Punishment invoked on treacherous enemies.

- mf 9 Destroy their tongues O Lord and divide them: for I have spied unrighteousness and strife in the city.
 - 10 Day and night they go about within the walls thereof: mischief also and sorrow are in the midst of it.
 - 11 Wickedness is therein; deceit and guile go not out of their streets.
 - 12 For it is not an open enemy that hath done me this dishonour: for then I could have borne it.
 - 13 Neither was it mine adversary that did magnify himself against me; for then peradventure I would have hid myself from him.



- 14 But it was even thou my companion: my guide and mine own familiar friend.
- 15 We took sweet counsel together: and walked in the house of God as friends.
- 16 Let death come hastily upon them, and let them go down quick into hell: for wickedness is in their dwellings and among them.

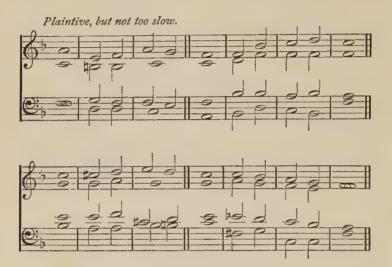


The confidence of him who trusts in God.

- A. mf 17 As for me, * I will | call up on | God; and the | Lord | shall | save me.
 - 18 In the evening and morning and at noon-day will I pray, * and | that | instantly : and | he shall | hear my | voice.
 - 19 It is he that hath delivered my soul in peace * from the battle that | was a-|gainst me: for | there were | many | with me.
 - 20 Yea even God that endureth for ever, * shall hear me and | bring them | down: for they will not | turn, * nor | fear | God.
 - 21 He laid his hands upon such as be at | peace with | him : and he | brake his | cove-|nant.
 - 22 The words of his mouth were softer than butter, * having | p war · in his | heart : his words were smoother than oil, * and yet | be they | very | swords.
 - 23 O cast thy burden upon the Lord, * and he shall | nourish | thee: and shall not suffer the | righteous to | fall for | ever.
 - 24 Ånd | as for | them : thou O God shalt bring them into the | pit | of de-|struction.
- 25 The blood-thirsty and deceitful men shall not live out | poco rall. half their | days : nevertheless my trust shall | be in | thee O | Lord.

Morning Prayer

PSALM LVI. Miserere mei, Deus.



Prayer amidst enemies.

E merciful unto me O God, * for man goeth a-|bout to de-| vour me : (Can.) he is daily | fighting and | troubling | me. 2 Mine enemies are daily in hand to | swallow · me | up : for they be many that fight against me, * | O thou | most — | Highest.

Trust.

3 Nevertheless, * though I am | sometime · ă-|fraid : yet put |

I my | trust in | thee.

4 I will praise God be-|cause · of his | word : I have put my trust in God * and will not fear what | flesh can | do unto | me.

Persecution.

5 They daily mis- take my | words : all that they imagine | is to do me evil.

6 They hold all together and | keep them selves | close; and mark my steps, * when they lay | wait - | for my | soul.

7 Shall they escape | for their | wickedness: thou O God in thy dis- pleasure · shalt | cast them | down.

8 Thou tellest my flittings; * put my tears | into · thy | bottle: are not these things | noted | in thy | book?

Trust.

mf 9 Whensoever I call upon thee, * then shall mine enemies be | put to | flight; this I know; * fŏr | God is | on my | side.

cres. 10 In God's word will | I re- | joice : in the Lord's word |

will I | comfort | me.

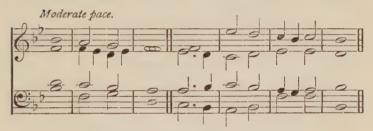
2nd part. f 11 Yea in God have I | put my | trust: I will not be afraid what | man can | do unto | me.

Thanksgiving for deliverance.

mf 12 Unto thee O God will I | pay my | vows : unto | thee will | I give | thanks.

13 For thou hast delivered my soul from death, * and my feet from | falling: that I may walk before God in the | light — of the | living.

PSALM LVII. Miserere mei, Deus.



Prayer in danger.

Dec. p BE merciful unto me O God, * be merciful unto me, * for my soul | trusteth · in | thee : (Can.) and under the shadow of thy wings shall be my refuge, * until this | tyranny · bě | over-| past.

mf 2 I will call unto the | most high | God : even unto the God

that shall perform the cause | which I | have in | hand.

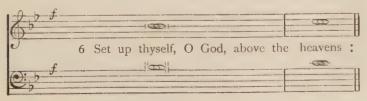
3 He shall | send from | heaven : and save me from the

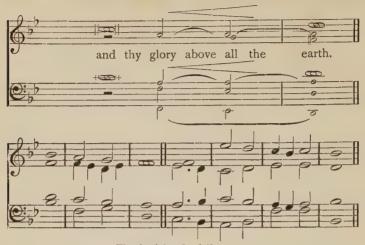
reproof of him | that would | eat me | up.

4 God shall send forth his | mercy and | truth : my soul | is

a- mong — | lions.

5 And I lie even among the children of men that are | set on | fire : whose teeth are spears and arrows, * and their | tongue a | sharp — | sword.





Chant.

Thanksgiving for deliverance.

7 They have laid a net for my feet, * and pressed | down my | A. soul: they have digged a pit before me, * and are fallen into the | midst of | it them-|selves.

f 8 My heart is fixed O God, * my | heart is | fixed: I will |

sing and | give — | praise.

9 Awake up my glory; * awake | lute and | harp: I myself | will a- | wake right | early.

10 I will give thanks unto thee O Lord a- mong the people:

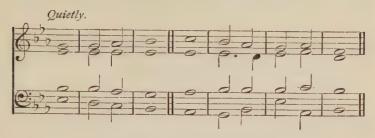
and I will sing unto | thee a-| mong the | nations.

II For the greatness of thy mercy reacheth | unto the | heavens: and thy | truth - | unto the | clouds.



(Easter Day, Psalm cxi., p. 252.) (To be played in Key of E flat.)

PSALM LVIII. Si vere utique.



Complaint against unrighteousness.

A. Dec. ARE your minds set upon righteousness, * O ye | congregation: (Can.) and do ye judge the thing that is right, * |
O ye | sons of | men?

2 Yea ye imagine mischief in your heart up-on the earth:

and your | hands — | deal with | wickedness.

Character of the wicked.

Mien. 3 The ungodly are froward, * even from their | mother's | womb: as soon as they are born they go a-|stray and | speak lies.

> 4 They are as venomous as the poison | of a | serpent : even like the deaf | adder · that | stoppeth · her | ears;

> 5 Which refuseth to hear the voice of the charmer : charm he | never | so — | wisely.

Their destruction invoked.

6 Break their teeth O God | in their | mouths: (Can.) smite A. Dec. the jawbones | of the | lions · O | Lord.

Let them fall away like water that | runneth · a- pace : and

when they shoot their arrows | let · them be | rooted | out.

7 Let them consume away like a snail, * and be like the untimely | fruit · of a | woman : and | let them · not | see the | sun.

8 Or ever your pots be made | hot with | thorns : so let indignation vex him, * even as a | thing — | that is | raw.

for the satisfaction of the righteous.

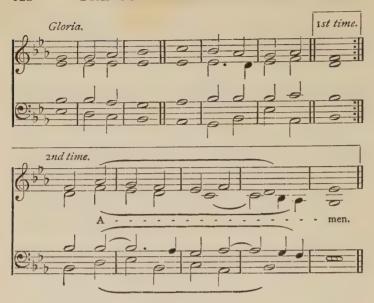
o The righteous shall rejoice when he | seeth · the | vengeance:

Boys.

he shall wash his footsteps in the | blood — | of · the un-|godly.

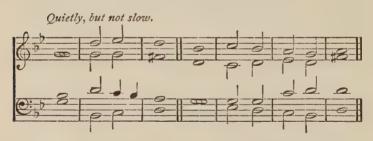
10 So that a man shall say, * Verily there is a reward | for the | righteous : doubtless there is a | God that | judgeth · the | earth.

(Turn over for Gloria.)



Evening Prayer

PSALM LIX. Eripe me de inimicis.



Prayer against the malice and power of enemies.

A. Dec. p DELIVER me from mine enemies | O - | God : (Can.) defend me from them that | rise - | up a-| gainst me.

2 O deliver me from the | wicked | doers : and save me | from the | blood-thirsty | men.

3 For lo they lie waiting | for my | soul : the mighty men are gathered against me, * without any offence or | fault of | me O | Lord.

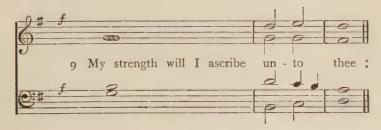
4 They run and prepare themselves with-|out my | fault : arise thou therefore to | help me | and be-|hold.

mf 5 Stand up O Lord God of hosts, thou God of Israel, * to visit | all the | heathen : and be not merciful unto them that offend | of mal-|icious | wickedness.

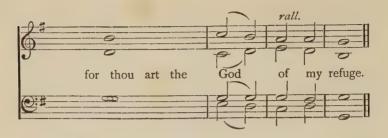


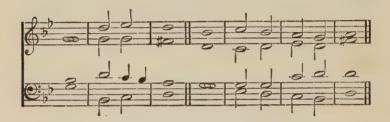
Trust.

F. mf 8 But thou O Lord shalt have them | in de-|rision; and thou shalt laugh | all the | heathen to | scorn.



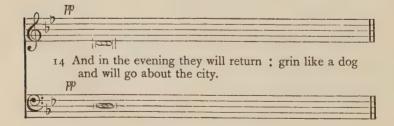
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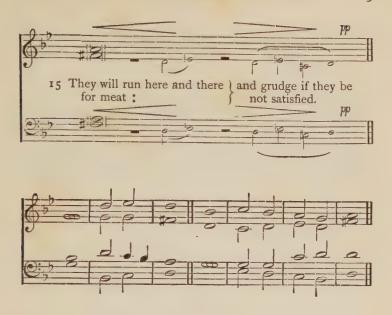




Prayer repeated in faith.

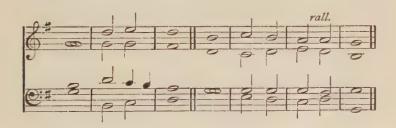
- A. p 10 God sheweth me his | goodness | plenteously: and God shall let me see my de-|sire up-|on mine | enemies.
 - 11 Slay them not, * lest my | people \cdot for-|get it : but scatter them abroad among the people and put them down, * O | Lord | our de-|fence.
 - 12 For the sin of their mouth and for the words of their lips,* they shall be taken | in their | pride; and why? * their preaching | is of | cursing and | lies.
 - 13 Consume them in thy wrath, * consume them that | they may | perish: and know that it is God that ruleth in Jacob, * and unto the | ends | of the | world.





Thanksgiving.

F. mf 16 As for me, * I will sing of thy power, * and will praise thy mercy betimes | in the | morning: for thou hast been my defence and refuge * in the | day — | of my | trouble.

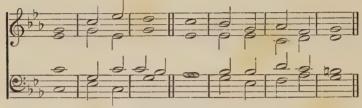


F. f 17 Unto thee O my strength | will I | sing : for thou O God rall. art my refuge | and my | merci \cdot ful | God.

Gloria to last Chant.

PSALM LX. Deus, repulisti nos.

Slowly and sustained.



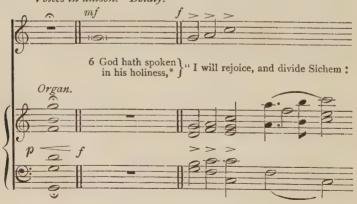
Desolation with the remembrance of past deliverance.

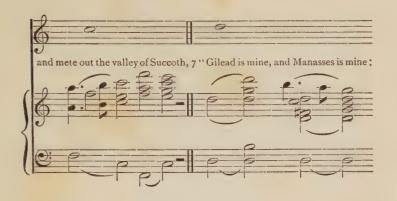
- A. Dec. pp GOD thou hast cast us out, * and scattered | us a-| broad:

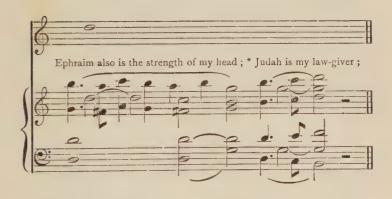
 (Can.) thou hast also been displeased; * O turn thee | unto | us a-| gain.
 - 2 Thou hast moved the land and di-|vided | it : heal the sores there-|of | for it | shaketh.
 - 3 Thou hast shewed thy people | heavy | things: thou hast given us a | drink of | deadly | wine.
 - mf 4 Thou hast given a token for | such as | fear thee; that they may triumph be-| cause | of the | truth.
 - 5 Therefore were thy be-|loved de-|livered: help me with | thy right | hand and | hear me.

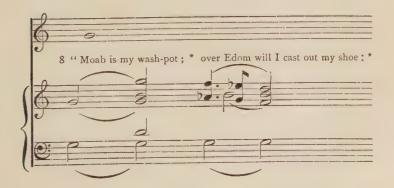
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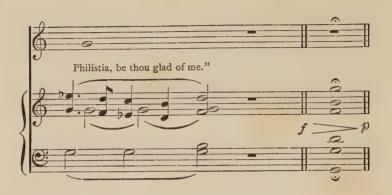
Voices in unison. Boldly.

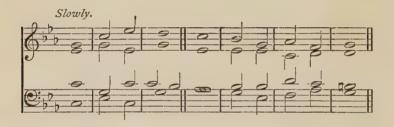










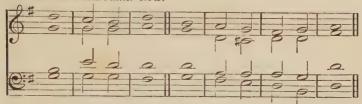


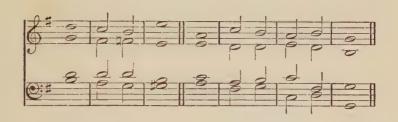
Prayer in present need.

- pp 9 Who will lead me into the | strong | city: who will | bring me | into | Edom?
 - To Hast not thou cast us | out O | God; wilt not thou O God go | out | with our | hosts?
- p II O be thou our | help in | trouble : for vain | is the | help of | man.
- mf 12 Through God will we | do great | acts: for it is he that shall | tread | down our | enemies.

PSALM LXI. Exaudi, Deus.

Sustained and rather slow.





Prayer for safety,

Can. 2 From the ends of the earth will I | call up · on | thee; when my | heart — | is in | heaviness.

3 O set me up upon the rock that is | higher than | I : for thou hast been my hope, * and a strong tower for | me a-|gainst the | enemy.

4 I will dwell in thy taber- nacle for ever : and my trust

shall be under the | cover · ing | of thy | wings.

resting on past help.

mf 5 For thou O Lord hast heard | my de-|sires; and hast given an heritage unto | those that | fear thy | Name.

6 Thou shalt grant the King a | long — | life: that his years

may endure throughout | all — | gener-| ations.

7 He shall dwell before | God for | ever : O prepare thy loving mercy and faithfulness, * | that they | may pre-|serve him.

8 So will I alway sing praise | unto thy | Name: that I may | daily per-|form my | vows.

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Morning Prayer

PSALM LXII. Nonne Deo?

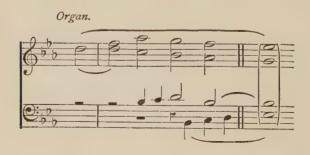
Moderate pace.



Trust in God in spite of enemies.

BassSolo, p or Precentor | Y soul truly waiteth | still up on | God : for of him | cometh | my sal-|vation.

- F.U.mf 2 He verily is my strength and | my sal-|vation; he is my defence, * so that I | shall not | greatly | fall.
- Dec. p 3 How long will ye imagine mischief against | every | man : ye shall be slain all the sort of you; * yea as a tottering wall shall ye be, * ănd | like a | broken | hedge.
- Can. 4 Their device is only how to put him out whom | God·will ex-|alt; their delight is in lies; * they give good words with their mouth, * but | curse | with their | heart.



Trust in God from experience.

- Bass Solo. 5 Nevertheless my soul, * wait thou | still up on | God : for my | hope | is in | him.
 - F.U.mf 6 He truly is my strength and | my sal-|vation: he is my defence, * | so · that I | shall not | fall.
 - Dec. 7 In God is my health | and my | glory: the rock of my might, * and in | God | is my | trust.
 - Can. 8 O put your trust in him | alway · ye | people : pour out your hearts before him, * for | God | is our | hope.

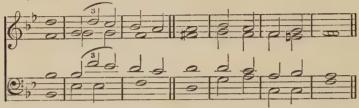


Man's power fails before God's judgment.

- Dec. \$\notin \text{ 9 As for the children of men | they are \cdot \text{but | vanity : the children of men are deceitful * upon the weights they are altogether lighter than | vani-|ty it-|self.
- Can. 10 O trust not in wrong and robbery, * give not yourselves | unto | vanity: if riches increase | set · not your | heart up-|on them.
- Dec. mf II God spake once, * and twice I have also | heard the | same: that power be-|longeth | unto | God;
- Can. 12 And that thou | Lord art | merciful; for thou rewardest every man ac-|cording | to his | work.

PSALM LXIII. Deus, Deus meus.

Quietly and earnestly.



The soul's desire for God.

- F. p GOD thou art my God, * early | will I | seek thee:
 2 My soul thirsteth for thee, * my flesh also longeth
 after thee, * in a barren and a dry land | where no | water | is.
 - 3 Thus have I looked for | thee in | holiness: that I might be-|hold thy | power and | glory.

Blessedness of fellowship with Him.

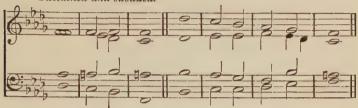
- Can. 4 For thy loving-kindness is better than the | life it-|self: my| lips shall | praise | thee.
- Dec. mf 5 As long as I live will I magnify thee | on this | manner: and lift up my | hands | in thy | Name.
 - 6 My soul shall be satisfied, * even as it were with | marrow and | fatness: when my mouth praiseth | thee with | joyful | lips.
 - 7 Have I not remembered thee | in my | bed : and thought upon | thee when | I was | waking?
 - 8 Because thou hast | been my | helper: therefore under the shadow of thy | wings will | I re-| joice.
 - pp 9 My soul | hangeth up-|on thee : thy right hand | hath up-|holden | me.

His sure judgment.

- To These also that seek the | hurt of my | soul : they shall | go | under · the | earth.
- II Let them fall upon the | edge of the | sword: that they may | be a | portion for | foxes.
- mf 12 But the King shall rejoice in God; * all they also that swear by him shall | bë com-|mended; for the mouth of them that speak | lies | shall be | stopped.

PSALM LXIV. Exaudi, Deus.

Sustained and subdued.



Prayer against enemies.

EAR my voice O God | in my | prayer : (Can.) preserve my life from | fear — | of the | enemy.

2 Hide me from the gathering together of the froward:

and from the insur-|rection of | wicked | doers;

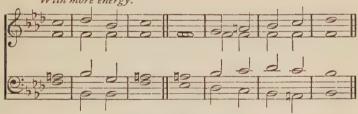
3 Who have whet their tongue | like a | sword : and shoot out their arrows, * | even | bitter | words;

4 That they may privily shoot at | him · that is | perfect : suddenly | do they | hit him · and | fear not.

5 They encourage them-|selves in | mischief : and commune among themselves how they may lay snares, * and say that | no · man shall | see — | them.

6 They imagine wickedness and | practise | it : that they keep secret among themselves, * every man in the | deep - | of his | heart.

With more energy.



Judgment executed upon them.

mf 7 But God shall suddenly shoot at them with a | swift — | arrow: that | they - | shall be | wounded.

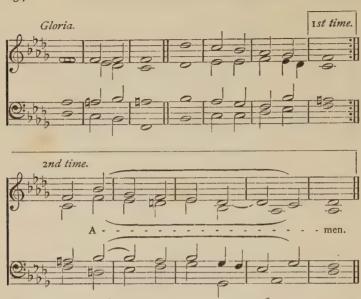
8 Yea their own tongues shall | make them | fall : insomuch that whoso seeth them shall | laugh - | them to | scorn.

9 And all men that see it shall say, * This hath | God - |

done: for they shall perceive that | it is | his - | work.

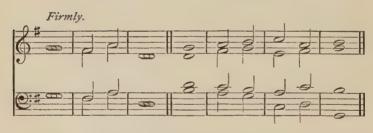
10 The righteous shall rejoice in the Lord, * and put his trust in | him : and all they that are true of | heart - | shall be | glad.

(Turn over for Gloria.)



Evening Prayer

PSALM LXV. Te decet hymnus.



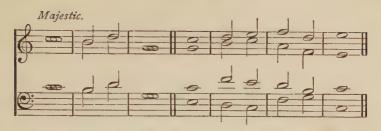
Thanksgiving to God for personal mercy;

A. Dec. mf HOU O God art | praised in | Sion: (Can.) and unto thee shall the vow be per-|formed — | in Je-|rusalem.

2 Thou that | hearest the | prayer : unto | thee shall | all flesh | come.

3 My misdeeds pre-|vail a-|gainst me : O be thou | merci · ful |
 unto · our | sins.

4 Blessed is the man whom thou choosest, * and receivest | unto | thee : he shall dwell in thy court, * and shall be satisfied with the pleasures of thy house, * even | of thy | holy | temple.



for His government of the world;

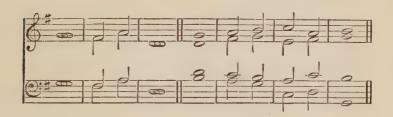
f 5 Thou shalt shew us wonderful things in thy righteousness, * O God of | our sal-|vation: thou that art the hope of all the ends of the earth, * and of them that re-|main in the | broad — | sea.

6 Who in his strength setteth | fast the | mountains; and is | girded · a - | bout with | power.

7 Who stilleth the raging | of the | sea : and the noise of his

waves, * and the | madness | of the | people.

8 They also that dwell in the uttermost parts of the earth * shall be afraid | at thy | tokens: thou that makest the outgoings of the morning and | evening to | praise — | thee.



for the fruitful seasons.

mf 9 Thou visitest the earth and | blessest | it : thou | makest · it | very | plenteous.

10 The river of God is | full of | water : thou preparest their

corn, * for so thou pro- videst | for the | earth.

rr Thou waterest her furrows, * thou sendest rain into the little | valleys · there-|of: thou makest it soft with the drops of rain, * and | blessest · the | increase | of it.

f 12 Thou crownest the year | with thy | goodness; and thy |

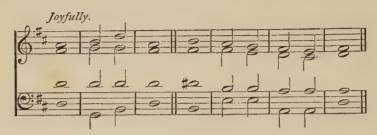
clouds — | drop — | fatness.

13 They shall drop upon the dwellings | of the | wilderness:

and the little hills shall re- joice on | every | side.

14 The folds shall be | full of | sheep; the valleys also shall stand so thick with corn, * that | they shall | laugh and | sing.

PSALM LXVI. Jubilate Deo.



Call to universal praise of God;

BE joyful in God | all ye | lands : sing praises unto the honour of his Name, * make his | praise - | to be | glorious.

> 2 Say unto God, * O how wonderful art thou | in thy | works: through the greatness of thy power * shall thine enemies be

> found | liars | unto | thee. 3 For all the world shall | worship | thee; sing of | thee, and | praise thy | Name.

for His wonders:

Men. mf 4 O come hither, * and behold the | works of | God; how wonderful he is in his doing | toward · the | children · of | men.

5 He turned the sea into | dry - | land : so that they went through the water on foot; * there did | we re- joice

there- of.

6 He ruleth with his power for ever; * his eyes be- hold the people : and such as will not believe shall not be able | to ex- alt them- | selves.

for His discipline.

mf 7 O praise our | God, ye | people : and make the voice of Boys. his | praise — | to be | heard; 8 Who holdeth our | soul in | life; and suffereth | not our |

feet to | slip.

p 9 For thou O God hast | proved - | us : thou also hast tried us | like as | silver · is | tried.

10 Thou broughtest us | into the | snare : and laidest | trouble · up- on our | loins.

II Thou sufferedst men to ride | over our | heads : we went through fire and water, * and thou broughtest us out | into a | wealthy | place.

Personal acknowledgment of His goodness.

Men. mf 12 I will go into thine house with | burnt- | offerings : and will pay thee my vows, * which I promised with my lips and spake with my mouth,* | when I | was in | trouble.

13 I will offer unto thee fat burnt-sacrifices, * with the |

incense · of | rams : I will | offer | bullocks · and | goats.

A. Dec. p 14 O come hither and hearken, * all ye that | fear - | God: (Can.) and I will tell you what he hath | done - | for my | soul.

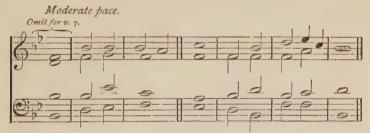
15 I called unto him | with my | mouth : and gave him | praises | with my | tongue.

16 If I incline unto wickedness | with mine | heart: the | Lord - | will not | hear me.

17 But | God hath | heard me : and considered the | voice — | of my | prayer.

F.U. f 18 Praised be God * who hath not cast out my prayer: nor | turned his | mercy | from me.

PSALM LXVII. Deus misereatur.



Prayer and praise for blessings future and past.

OD be merciful unto | us and | bless us : (Can.) and shew y us the light of his countenance, * and be | merci · ful | unto | us;

2 That thy way may be | known up on | earth: thy saving |

health a- mong all | nations.

3 Let the people praise | thee O | God ; yea let | all the | F.U. fpeople | praise thee.

4 O let the nations rejoice | and be | glad : for thou shalt judge F.H.the folk righteously, * and govern the | nations · up-| on - | earth.

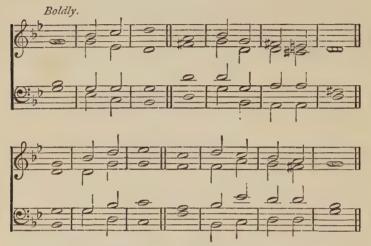
5 Let the people praise | thee O | God: let | all the | people | F.U.praise thee.

6 Then shall the earth bring | forth her | increase : (Can.) and A. Dec. God, * even our own God, * shall | give — | us his | blessing.

7† | God shall | bless us : and all the ends of the | world shall | † Omit fear — him. Ist bar.

Morning Prayer

PSALM LXVIII. Exurgat Deus.



The praise of God the Ruler of the world.

A. Dec. f ET God arise, * and let his ene-|mies be | scattered : (Can.) let them also that | hate him | flee be-| fore him.

2 Like as the smoke vanisheth, * so shalt thou drive | them a- | way: and like as wax melteth at the fire, * so let the ungodly perish | at the | presence of | God.

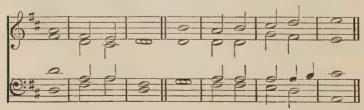
3 But let the righteous be glad and re-|joice be fore | God:

let them | also · be | merry · and | joyful.

4 O sing unto God, * and sing praises | unto his | Name: magnify him that rideth upon the heavens as it were upon an horse; * praise him in his Name JAH, * | and re-|joice be-|fore him.

p 5 He is a Father of the fatherless, * and defendeth the cause of the | widows : even God in his | holy | habit-|ation.

mf 6 He is the God that maketh men to be of one mind in an house, * and bringeth the prisoners | out of cap-|tivity: but letteth the runagates con-|tinue | in — | scarceness.





His care for His people in the wilderness;

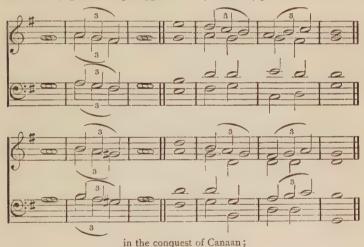
f 7 O God when thou wentest forth be- fore the | people : when

thou | wentest | through the | wilderness,

8 The earth shook, * and the heavens dropped at the | presence of | God: even as Sinai also was moved at the presence of God, * who is the | God of | Isra-|el.

9 Thou O God sentest a gracious rain upon | thine in-|heritance: and refreshedst | it when | it was | weary.

mf 10 Thy congregation shall | dwell there-|in: for thou O God,* hast of thy goodness pre- pared — | for the | poor.



f II The Lord | gave the | word : great was the | company | of

the preachers. 12 Kings with their armies did flee, and | were dis-|comfited:

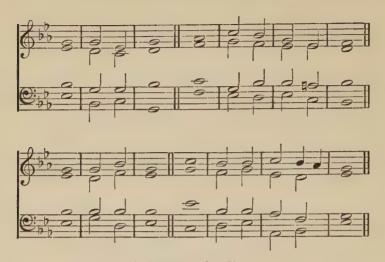
and they of the | household di- | vided the | spoil.

mf 13 Though ye have lien among the pots, * yet shall ye be as the | wings of a | dove : that is covered with silver wings, * | and her | feathers like | gold.

14 When the Almighty scattered | kings for their | sake : then

were they as | white as | snow in | Salmon.

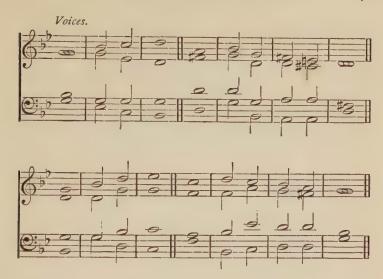
(Change Chant for v. 15.)



in the entrance into Sion.

- mf 15 As the hill of Basan, * so is | God's | hill : even an high hill | as the | hill of | Basan.
 - 16 Why hop ye so ye high hills? * this is God's hill in the which it pleaseth | him to | dwell: yea the Lord will a-| bide in | it for | ever.
 - f 17 The chariots of God are twenty thousand, * even | thousands · of | angels : and the Lord is among them, * as in the | holy | place of | Sinai.
 - 18 Thou art gone up on high, * thou hast led captivity captive, * and received | gifts for | men : yea even for thine enemies, * that the Lord | God might | dwell a-| mong them.





Praise of God the Conqueror.

f 19 Praised be the | Lord — | daily : even the God who helpeth us, * and poureth his | bene-|fits up-|on us.

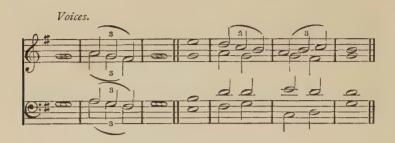
20 He is our God, * even the God of whom | cometh sal- vation: God is the Lord, * by | whom we es- | cape — | death.

2nd part. 21 God shall wound the | head of his | enemies : and the hairy scalp of such a one as goeth on | still — | in his | wickedness.

22 The Lord hath said, * "I will bring my people again, * as I | did from | Basan: mine own will I bring again, * as I did sometime from the | deep — | of the | sea.

enemies: and that the tongue of thy dogs may be | red — | through the | same."

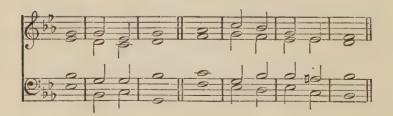


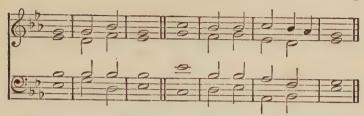




The entrance of God into the sanctuary.

- 24 It is well seen O God | höw thou | goest : how thou my God and King | göest | ïn the | sanctuary.
- 25 The singers go before, * the minstrels | föllow | after : in the midst are the damsels | pläying | with the | timbrels.
- 26 Give thanks O Israel unto God the Lord * in the | congre-|gations: from the | ground | of the | heart.
- 27 There is little Benjamin their ruler, * and the princes of | Judah their | counsel : the princes of Zabulon, * | änd the | princes of | Nephthali.





The future glory of Israel.

mf 28 Thy God hath sent forth | strength for | thee: stablish the thing O God that | thou hast | wrought in | us,

29 For thy temple's sake | at Je- rusalem : so shall kings

bring | presents | ŭnto | thee.

30 When the company of the spear-men and multitude of the mighty * are scattered abroad among the beasts of the people, * so that they humbly bring | pieces of | silver; and when he hath scattered the people | that de-|light in | war;

31 Then shall the princes come | out of | Egypt : the Morians'

land shall soon stretch out her | hands — | unto | God.



The universal dominion of God in the future.

f 32 Sing unto God, * O ye kingdoms | of the | earth : O sing | praises | unto the | Lord;

33 Who sitteth in the heavens over all | from the be- | ginning: lo he doth send out his voice, * yea and | that a | mighty | voice.

34 Ascribe ye the power to God over | Isra- el: his worship

and | strength is | in the | clouds.

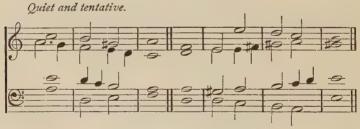
35 O God wonderful art thou in thy | holy | places : even the God of Israel; * he will give strength and power unto his people; * | blessed | be — | God.

(Turn over for Interlude.)



Evening Prayer

PSALM LXIX. Salvum me fac.



A lamentation in sore distress,

pp SAVE me | O — | God : (Can.) for the waters are come in, * | even | unto · my | soul.

2 I stick fast in the deep mire, * where no | ground — | is : I am come into deep waters, * so that the | floods run | over | me.

3 I am weary of crying; * my | throat is | dry; my sight faileth me * for waiting so | long up-| on my | God.

4 They that hate me without a cause * are more than the | hairs of my | head; they that are mine enemies, * and would de-|stroy me | guiltless are | mighty.

5 I paid them the things that I | never | took : God thou knowest my simpleness, * and my faults | are not | hid from |

thee.

6 Let not them that trust in thee O Lord God of hosts, * be ashamed | for my | cause : let not those that seek thee be confounded through me, * O Lord | God of | Isra-|el.





due to zeal for righteousness.

Monotone.

pp 7 And why? for thy sake have I suffered reproof; shame hath covered my face.

8 I am become a stranger unto my brethren: even an alien

unto my mother's children.

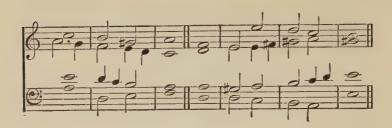
9 For the zeal of thine house hath even eaten me : and the rebukes of them that rebuked thee are fallen upon me.

TO I wept, and chastened myself with fasting; and that was turned to my reproof.

II I put on sackcloth also: and they jested upon me.

12 They that sit in the gate speak against me; and the drunkards make songs upon me.

(Verse 13 to Chant.)



Prayer in this extremity,

- A. pp 13 But Lord I make my prayer | unto | thee: in | an ac-| cepta · ble | time.
 - 14 Hear me O God, * in the multitude | of thy | mercy : even in the | truth of | thy sal-|vation.
 - 15 Take me out of the mire | that I | sink not : O let me be delivered from them that hate me, * and | out of the | deep | waters.
 - 16 Let not the water-flood drown me, * neither let the deep | swallow · me | up : and let not the pit | shut her | mouth up-| on me.
 - 17 Hear me O Lord, * for thy loving-|kindness · is | comfortable : turn thee unto me * according to the | multi · tude | of thy | mercies.
 - 18 And hide not thy face from thy servant, * for | I am · in | trouble: O | haste | thee and | hear me.
 - 19 Draw nigh unto my | soul and | save it : O deliver me, *bě-|cause of | mine | enemies.
 - 20 Thou hast known my reproof, * my shame and | my dis-| honour: mine adversaries are | all in | thy | sight.
 - 21 Thy rebuke hath broken my heart; * Ĭ ăm | full of | heaviness: I looked for some to have pity on me, * but there was no man, * neither found I | any to | comfort | me.
 - 22 They gave me | gall to | eat : and when I was thirsty they gave me | vine-| gar to | drink,





and denunciation of enemies.

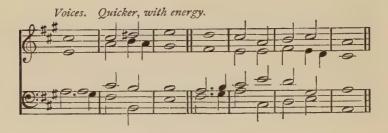
Monotone.

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- \$\psi\$ 23 Let their table be made a snare to take themselves withal; and let the things that should have been for their wealth be unto them an occasion of falling.
 - 24 Let their eyes be blinded, that they see not : and ever bow thou down their backs.
 - 25 Pour out thine indignation upon them: and let thy wrathful displeasure take hold of them.
 - 26 Let their habitation be void: and no man to dwell in their tents.
 - 27 For they persecute him whom thou hast smitten; and they talk how they may vex them whom thou hast wounded.
 - 28 Let them fall from one wickedness to another; and not come into thy righteousness.
- 29 Let them be wiped out of the book of the living; and not be written among the righteous.

(Turn over for Interlude.)





Thanksgiving.

- A. mf 30 As for me, * when I am poor | and in | heaviness: thy help O | God shall | lift me | up.
 - 31 I will praise the Name of God | with a | song : and magni-|fy it · with | thanks- | giving.
 - 32 This also shall | please the | Lord; better than a bullock | that hath | horns and | hoofs.
 - 33 The humble shall consider this | and be | glad : seek ye after God, * | and your | soul shall | live.
 - 34 For the Lord | heareth · the | poor : and de-|spiseth | not his | prisoners.
 - f 35 Let heaven and | earth | praise him: the sea, * and | all that | moveth there-|in.
 - 36 For God will save Sion, * and build the | cities of | Judah : that men may dwell there and | have it | in pos-|session.
 - 37 The posterity also of his servants shall in-|herit | it : and they that love his | Name shall | dwell there-|in.

(GOOD FRIDAY, Psalm lxxxviii., p. 190.)

PSALM LXX. Deus in adjutorium.

(Compare Ps. xl. 16-21.)



Prayer in distress.

Dec. pp ASTE thee O God to de-|liver | me : make haste to | help me | O — | Lord.

Can. 2 Let them be ashamed and confounded * that seek | after my | soul; let them be turned backward * and put to confusion that | wish me | evil.

Dec. 3 Let them for their reward be soon | brought to | shame : that cry | over · me, * | "There, — * | there."



Can. mp 4 But let all those that seek thee be joyful and | glad in | thee: and let all such as delight in thy salvation say | alway, * "The | Lord be | praised."

Dec. p 5 As for me, * I am poor and in | miser-|y: haste thee | unto | me O | God.

Can. cres. 6 Thou art my helper and | my re-|deemer: O Lord | make no | long — | tarrying.

Morning Prayer

PSALM LXXI. In te, Domine, speravi.



Prayer of personal trust,

Dec. p N thee O Lord have I | put my | trust : let me never be | put — | to con-|fusion.

But rid me and deliver me | in thy | righteousness: incline

thine ear | unto | me and | save me.

- 2 Be thou my strong hold, * whereunto I may | alway re-| sort: thou hast promised to help me, * for thou art my house of de-| fence | and my | castle.
- Can. p 3 Deliver me O my God,* out of the hand of | the un-|godly: out of the hand of the un-|righteous and | cruel | man.

4 For thou O Lord God art the | thing that I | long for : thou

art my hope, * | even | from my | youth.

5 Through thee have I been holden up ever since | Ï was | born; thou art he that took me out of my mother's womb; * my praise | shall be | always of | thee.

in distress and persecution.

Dec. p 6 I am become as it were a monster | unto | many : but my sure | trust — | is in | thee.

mf 7 O let my mouth be filled | with thy | praise : that I may sing of thy glory and honour | all the | day - | long.

p 8 Cast me not away in the | time of | age : forsake me not when my | strength — | faileth | me.

9 For mine enemies | spëak a- | gainst me : and they that lay wait for my soul * take their | counsel · to- | gether, * | saying,

19 "God hath for-säken | him : persecute him and take him, * for there is none | to de- liver | him."

10 Go not far from me, O - God: my God, haste thee to | help me.

Confidence.

Dec. p II Let them be confounded and perish * that are a- gäinst my | soul : let them be covered with shame and dishonour * that | seek to | do me | evil.

12 As for me, * I will patiently a-|bide-| alway: and will |

praise thee | more and | more.

cres. 13 My mouth shall daily speak of thy righteousness | and salvation: for I | know no | end there- of.

Can. f 14 I will go forth in the strength of the | Lord - | God: and will make mention | of thy | righteous · ness | only.

15 Thou O God hast taught me from my youth up | üntil |

now: therefore will I tell | of thy | wondrous | works.

16 Forsake me not O God in mine old age, * when I am gray- | headed: until I have shewed thy strength unto this generation, * and thy power to all them that are | yet — | for to come.

Divine discipline.

f 17 Thy righteousness O God is | very | high : and great things are they that thou hast done; * O God, | who is | like · unto | thee?

p 18 O what great troubles and adversities hast thou shewed me! * and yet didst thou | turn and re-| fresh me : yea and

cres. broughtest me from the deep | of the | earth a- | gain.

f 19 Thou hast brought me to | great - | honour : and comforted | me on | every | side.

Thanksgiving.

f 20 Therefore will I praise thee and thy faithfulness O God, * playing upon an instru- ment of musick: unto thee will I sing upon the harp, * O thou | Holy | One of | Israel.

21 My lips will be fain when I | sing unto | thee: and so will

my soul | whom thou | hast de-|livered.

22 My tongue also shall talk of thy righteousness | all the day | long : for they are confounded and brought unto shame * that | seek to | do me | evil.

PSALM LXXII. Deus, judicium.



The character of the Divine Kingdom

A. Dec. mf IVE the King thy judgements | O - | God: (Can.) and thy righteousness | unto the | King's - | son.

2 Then shall he judge thy people according | unto | right: (omit bar) | and de-| fend the | poor.

- p 3 The mountains also shall | bring | peace : and the little hills | righteous · ness | unto · the | people.
 - 4 He shall keep the simple | folk by their | right: defend the children of the poor, * and | punish the | wrong | doer.

everlasting:

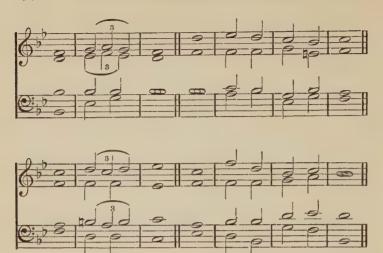
- mf 5 They shall fear thee, * as long as the sun and | möon endureth: from one gener-lation | to an-lother.
 - 6 He shall come down like the rain into a | flëece of | wool : even as the | drops that | water the | earth.
 - 7 In his time shall the | righteous | flourish: (last section of chant) yea and abundance of peace, * so | long as the | moon en-| dureth.

universal:

- f 8 His dominion shall be also from the one sea | tö the | other; and from the flood | unto the | world's | end.
 - 9 They that dwell in the wilderness shall | knëel be-|fore him; his ene-|mies shall | lick the | dust.
 - ro The kings of Tharsis and of the isles shall | give | presents: the kings of Arabia and | Saba | shall bring | gifts.
 - 11 All kings shall fall | döwn be-| fore him; all | nations · shall | do him | service.

based on mercy and righteousness:

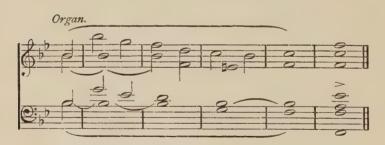
- p 12 For he shall deliver the poor | when he | crieth; the needy also, * and | him that | hath no | helper.
 - 13 He shall be favourable to the | simple and | needy; and shall preserve the | souls | of the | poor.
 - 14 He shall deliver their souls from | falsehood and | wrong : and dear shall their | blood be | in his | sight.
- mf 15 He shall live, * and unto him shall be given of the | gold of A-|rabia: prayer shall be made ever unto him, * and | daily shall | he be | praised.



crowned with outward and inward blessings.

f 16 There shall be an heap of corn in the earth, * high up-|ön the | hills : his fruit shall shake like Libanus, * and shall be green in the city like | grass up-|on the | earth.
17 His Name shall endure for ever; * his Name shall remain

17 His Name shall endure for ever; * his Name shall remain under the sun a-|mong the pos-|terities; which shall be blessed through him; * and all the | heathen shall | praise — | him.

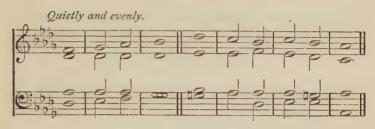


F. f 18 Blessed be the Lord God, * even the God of | Ïsra-|el: which only | doeth | wondrous | things;

19 And blessed be the Name of his Majes- ty for ever: and slower all the earth shall be filled with his Majesty. * | Amen, * | A- - | men.

Evenina Draver

PSALM LXXIII. Quam bonus Israel!



Trust and temptation.

RULY God is loving unto | Isra- el : even unto such as | are · of a | clean — | heart. 2 Nevertheless my feet were | almost | gone : my | tread-

ings · had | well-nigh | slipt.

The mystery of prosperous wickedness.

A. Dec. p 3 And why? * I was | grieved · at the | wicked : (Can.) I do also see the un- godly in | such pros- perity.

4 For they are in no | peril of | death : but are | lusty |

and — strong.

5 They come in no misfortune like | other | folk : neither are they | plagued like | other | men.

6 And this is the cause that they are so | holden with | pride:

and over-whelmed with cruelty.

7 Their eyes | swell with | fatness : and they do | even | what they | lust.

8 They corrupt other, * and speak of | wicked | blasphemy:

their talking is a- gainst the | most — | High.

9 For they stretch forth their mouth | unto the | heaven : and their tongue | goeth | through the | world.

10 Therefore fall the people | unto | them : and thereout

suck | they no | small ad- | vantage.

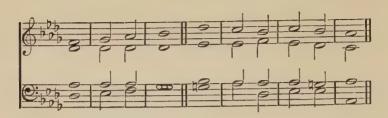
11 "Tush" (say they), "how should | God per-|ceive it : is there knowledge | in the | most — | High?"

12 Lo these are the ungodly, * these prosper in the world, * and these have riches | in pos-|session : and I said, * "Then have I cleansed my heart in vain, * and | washed mine | hands in | innocency."

13 All the day long have | I been | punished : and | chas-

tened | every | morning.

14 Yea and I had almost said | even as | they; but lo, * then I should have condemned the gener-lation of thy children.



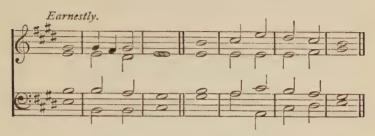
The solution.

- Men. p 15 Then thought I to under-|stand | this: but it | was too | hard for | me,
 - 16 Until I went into the sanctuary | ŏf | God; then understood I the | end of | these | men;
 - 17 Namely, * how thou dost set them in | slippery | places : and castest them down, * | and de-| stroyest | them.
 - pp 18 Oh, how suddenly do | they con-|sume : perish, and | come to a | fearful | end!
 - 19 Yea even like as a dream | when one a-| waketh : so shalt thou make their image to | vanish | out of the | city.
 - p 20 Thus my | heart was | grieved : and it went | even | through my | reins.
 - 21 So foolish was | I and | ignorant : even as it | were a | beast be-|fore thee.

The sure trust of the righteous.

- A. mf 22 Nevertheless, * I am | alway · by | thee : for thou hast holden me | by my | right | hand.
 - 23 Thou shalt guide me | with thy | counsel : and after that re-|ceive | me with | glory.
 - 24 Whom have I in | heaven but | thee : and there is none upon earth * that I desire in com-|pari-|son of | thee.
 - 25 My flesh and my | heart | faileth: but God is the strength of my heart, * | and my | portion for | ever.
 - 26 For lo, * they that for-|sake \cdot thee shall | perish : thou hast destroyed all them that commit | forni-|cation \cdot a-|gainst thee.
 - 27 But it is good for me to hold me fast by God, * to put my trust in the | Lord | God; and to speak of all thy works in the | gates of the | daughter of | Sion.

PSALM LXXIV. Ut quid, Deus?



Prayer in the desolation of Sion.

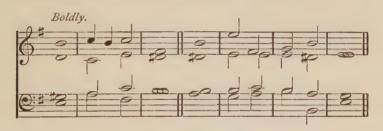
GOD wherefore art thou absent from | us so | long : (Can.) why is thy wrath so hot against the | sheep — | of thy |

2 O think upon thy | congre-|gation : whom thou hast pur-

chased | and re- deemed of | old.

3 Think upon the tribe of | thine in-|heritance : and mount Sion, where-|in — | thou hast | dwelt.

cres. 4 Lift up thy feet, * that thou mayest utterly destroy | every | enemy; which hath done | evil | in thy | sanctuary.



The havock wrought by enemies.

f 5 Thine adversaries roar in the midst of thy | congre-|gations: and set | up their | banners for | tokens.

6 He that hewed timber afore out of the | thick - | trees:

was known to bring it | to an | excel·lent | work.

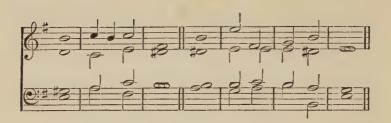
7 But now they break down all the carved | work there-|of:

with | axes | and — | hammers.

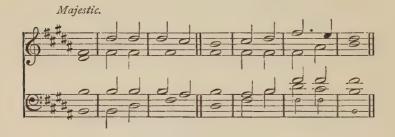
8 They have set fire upon thy | holy | places; and have defiled the dwelling-place of thy Name, * | even | unto the | ground.

9 Yea they said in their hearts, * "Let us make havock of them | alto-|gether": thus have they burnt up all the houses of

God — | in the | land.



- mf 10 We see not our tokens, * there is not one | prophet | more: no, * not one is there among us, * that under-|standeth | any | more.
 - p II O God, * how long shall the adversary do | this dis-| honour : how long shall the enemy blas-| pheme thy | Name, * for | ever?
 - 12 Why withdrawest | thou thy | hand : why pluckest thou not thy right hand out of thy bosom | to con-|sume the | enemy?



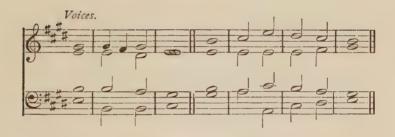
God's help of old.

- f 13 For God is my | King of | old; the help that is done upon earth he | doeth | it him-|self.
 - 14 Thou didst divide the sea | through thy | power : thou brakest the heads of the | dragons | in the | waters.
 - 15 Thou smotest the heads of Levia-|than in | pieces : and gavest him to be meat for the | people | in the | wilderness.
 - 16 Thou broughtest out fountains and waters * out of the | hard | rocks; thou | driedst · up | mighty | waters.

mf 17 The day is thine and the | night is | thine; thou hast prepared the | light — | and the | sun.

18 Thou hast set all the borders | of the | earth; thou hast | made — | summer · and | winter.





Remember us, O Lord.

p 19 Remember this O Lord, * how the enemy | hath re-| buked : and how the foolish people | hath blas-| phemed thy | Name.

20 O deliver not the soul of thy turtle-dove * unto the multitude | of the | enemies : and forget not the congregation | of the | poor for | ever.

21 Look up-|on the | covenant: for all the earth is full of darkness and | cruel | habit-|ations.

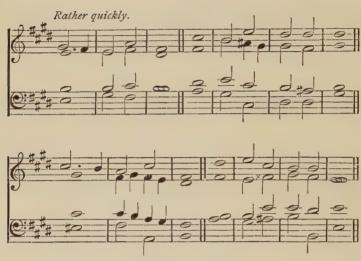
22 O let not the simple go a-|way a-|shamed : but let the poor and needy give | praise — | unto · thy | Name.

cres. 23 Arise O God, * maintain thine | own — | cause : remember how the foolish man blas-| phemeth | thee — | daily.

24 Forget not the voice | of thine | enemies: the presumption poco rall, of them that hate thee * increaseth | ever | more and | more.

Morning Prayer

PSALM LXXV. Confitebimur tibi.



Thanksgiving for

F. f NTO thee O God do | we give | thanks: yea unto | thee do | we give | thanks.

Thy Name also | is so | nigh; and that do thy | wondrous |

works de- clare.

God's sentence of judgment,

Quartet.

mf 3 "When I receive the | congre-|gation: I shall judge ac-|cording | unto | right.

4 "The earth is weak, * and all the inhabit- ers there- of:

I bear | up the | pillars | of it.

5 "I said unto the fools, * 'Deal | not so | madly': and to the ungodly, * | 'Set not | up your | horn.'

6 "'Set not up your | horn on | high : and speak not | with

a | stiff - | neck."

which is executed in righteousness.

A. Dec. mf 7 For promotion cometh neither from the east nor | from the | west : (Can.) nor | yet — | from the | south.

8 And why?* | God is the | Judge; he putteth down one, * and | setteth | up an-|other.

9 For in the hand of the Lord there is a cup, * and the | wine is | red; it is full mixed, * and he | poureth | out of the | same.

10 As for the | dregs there-| of : all the ungodly of the earth

shall | drink · them and | suck them | out.

f II But I will talk of the | God of | Jacob: and | praise — | him for | ever.

12 All the horns of the ungodly also | will I | break; and the horns of the | righteous · shall | be ex- | alted.

PSALM LXXVI. Notus in Judæa.



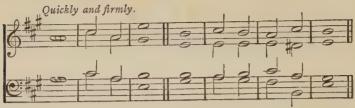
God the Deliverer of Israel.

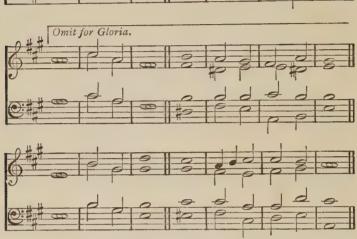
Dec. f N Jewry is | God - | known : his Name is | great in | Isra-|el.

2 At Salem is his | taber-|nacle : and his | dwelling | in — | Sion.

3 There brake he the arrows | of the | bow : the shield, * the | sword, — | and the | battle.

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His victory.

Can. mf 4 Thou art of more | honour and | might; than the | hills -- | of the | robbers.

5 The proud are robbed, * they have | slept their | sleep; and all the men whose hands were | mighty have | found — | nothing.

6 At thy rebuke O | God of | Jacob : both the | chariot · and | horse are | fallen.

He is an invincible Judge,

Dec. mf 7 Thou even thou art | to be | feared; and who may stand in thy | sight when | thou art | angry?

f 8 Thou didst cause thy judgement to be | heard from |

heaven: the earth | trembled | and was | still,

9 When God a-|rose to | judgement : and to help | all the | meek up on | earth.

to be feared of all men.

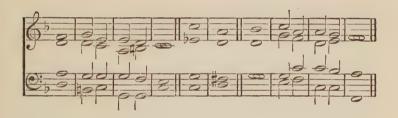
Can. 10 The fierceness of man shall | turn · to thy | praise : and the fierceness of | them shalt | thou re-| frain.

p 11 Promise unto the Lord your God and keep it, * all ye that are | round a-|bout him; bring presents unto | him that | ought to be | feared.

12 He shall refrain the | spirit · of | princes; and is wonderful cres. a-|mong the | kings · of the | earth.

PSALM LXXVII. Voce mea ad Dominum.



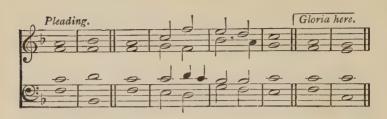


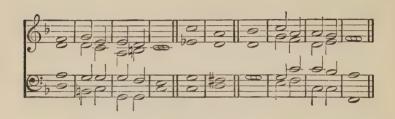
A cry of the afflicted in

- Dec. p WILL cry unto God with my | voice : (Can.) even unto God will I cry with my voice, * and he shall | hearken | unto | me.
 - 2 In the time of my trouble I sought the | Lord: my sore ran and ceased not in the night-season; * my | soul re-|fused | comfort.
 - 3 When I am in heaviness, * I will think upon | God: when my heart is | vexed I | will com-|plain.

the time of self-questioning, and

- 4 Thou holdest mine eyes | waking : I am so feeble | that I | cannot | speak.
- 5 I have considered the days of | old : and the | years | that are | past.
- 6 I call to remembrance my | song : and in the night I commune with mine own heart, * ănd | search | out my | spirits.





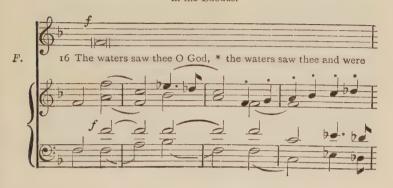
apparent desertion.

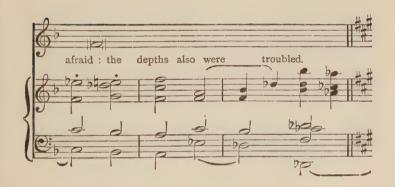
- 7 Will the Lord absent himself for | ever : and will he | be no | more in-|treated?
 - 8 Is his mercy clean gone for | ever: and is his promise come utterly to an | end for | ever-|more?
- poco rall. 9 Hath God forgotten to be | gracious : and will he shut up his loving-|kindness | in dis-|pleasure?

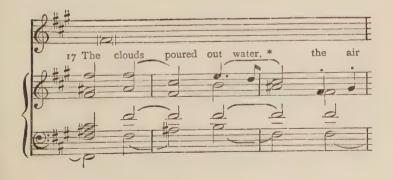
Comfort in recalling God's works

- p 10 And I said, * "It is mine own in-|firmity: but I will remember the years of the right hand | of the | most | Highest.
- cres. II "I will remember the works of the | Lord : and call to mind thy | wonders · of | old | time.
 - mf 12 "I will think also of all thy | works; and my talking shall | be of | thy | doings."
 - f 13 Thy way O God is | holy : who is so great a | God as | our | God?
 - r_4 Thou art the God that doeth \mid wonders ; and hast declared thy \mid power a- \mid mong the \mid people.
 - 15 Thou hast mightily delivered thy | people; even the | sons of | Jacob and | Joseph.

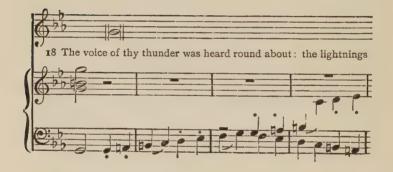
in the Exodus.

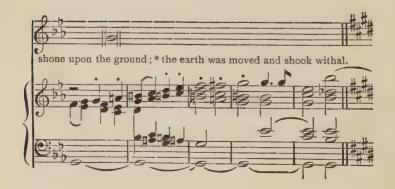


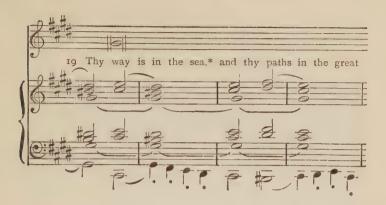




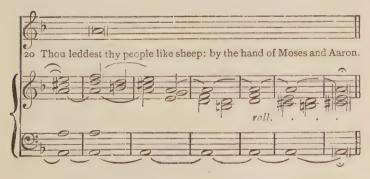








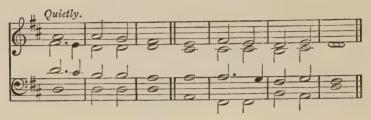




Gloria to Chant on p. 164.

Evening Prayer

PSALM LXXVIII. Attendite, popule.



The lessons of the providential history of Israel.

Dec. mf EAR my law | O my | people; (Can.) incline your ears unto the | words — | of my | mouth.

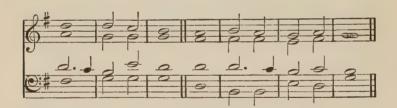
2 I will open my mouth | in a | parable : I will declare hard |

senten- | ces of | old;

3 Which we have | heard and | known : and such as our |

fathers · have | told — | us;

4 That we should not hide them * from the children of the gener-|ations to | come : but to shew the honour of the Lord, * his mighty and wonderful | works that | he hath | done.



- mf 5 He made a covenant with Jacob, * and gave Isra-|el a |
 law : which he commanded our fore-|fathers to | teach their |
 children;
 - 6 That their posteri-|ty might | know it : and the children | which were | yet un-|born;

7 To the intent that when | they came | up : they might | shew their | children the | same;

8 That they might put their | trust in | God: and not to forget the works of God, * but to | keep — | his com-|mandments;

9 And not to be as their forefathers, * a faithless and stubborn | gener-|ation: a generation that set not their heart aright, * and whose spirit cleaveth not | stedfast ly | unto | God;

- 10 Like as the | children of | Ephraim; who being harnessed and carrying bows, * turned themselves back | in the | day of | battle.
- # II They kept not the coven-|ant of | God : and would not | walk | in his | law;

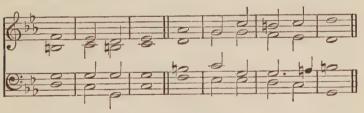
12 But forgat what | he had | done; and the wonderful works that | he had | shewed — | for them.



Monotone.

The first miracles of the Exodus.

- f 13 Marvellous things did he in the sight of our forefathers in the land of Egypt: even in the field of Zoan.
- 14 He divided the sea and let them go through: he made the waters to stand on an heap.
- 15 In the day-time also he led them with a cloud; and all the night through with a light of fire.
- 16 He clave the hard rocks in the wilderness; and gave them drink thereof, as it had been out of the great depth.
- 17 He brought waters out of the stony rock; so that it gushed out like the rivers.



Chant.

The murmurings of the people.

- \$\psi 18 \text{ Yet for all this they sinned | more a- | gainst him : and provoked the most | Highest | in the | wilderness.}
 - 19 They tempted God | in their | hearts : and required | meat | for their | lust.
 - 20 They spake against God | also, * | saying: "Shall God prepare a | table | in the | wilderness?
 - 21 "He smote the stony rock indeed, * that the water gushed out, * and the streams | flowed with-|al; but can he give bread also, * or provide | flesh | for his | people?"

(Turn over for Monotone.)



Miraculous answer to the murmuring.

Monotone.

22 When the Lord heard this he was wroth: so the fire was kindled in Jacob, * and there came up heavy displeasure against Israel.

23 Because they believed not in God: and put not their

trust in his help.

24 So he commanded the clouds above; and opened the doors of heaven.

mf 25 He rained down manna also upon them for to eat : and gave them food from heaven.

26 So man did eat angels' food : for he sent them meat

enough.

f 27 He caused the east-wind to blow under heaven; and through his power he brought in the south-west wind.

p 28 He rained flesh upon them as thick as dust: and

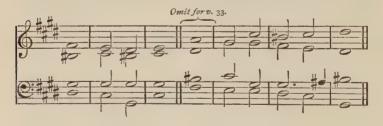
feathered fowls like as the sand of the sea.

29 He let it fall among their tents : even round about their habitation.

30 So they did eat and were well filled; for he gave them

their own desire; they were not disappointed of their lust.

f 31 But while the meat was yet in their mouths, * the heavy wrath of God came upon them, * and slew the wealthiest of them; yea and smote down the chosen men that were in Israel.

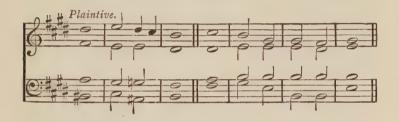


Vicissitudes of judgment and faith.

Chant.

2 But for all this they | sinned yet | more : and believed |
not his | wondrous | works.

- 33 Therefore their days did he con-|sume in | vanity; (omit bar) | and their | years in | trouble.
- 34 When he slew them they | sought | him : and turned them early, * and en-|quired | after | God.
- 35 And they remembered that | God was their | strength : and that the high | God was | their re-| deemer.
- 36 Nevertheless, * they did but flatter him | with their | mouth; and dissembled | with him | in their | tongue.
- 37 For their heart was not | whole with | him : neither continued they | stedfast | in his | covenant.



- 38 But he was so merciful, * that he forgave their misdeeds, * and de-|stroyed them | not : 39 Yea many a time turned he his wrath away, * and would not suffer his whole dis-|pleasure | to a-|rise.
- ppp 40 For he considered that they | were but | flesh; and that rall. they were even a wind that passeth away, * and | cometh | not a- | gain.
 - # 41 Many a time did they provoke him | in the | wilderness:
 and | grieved him | in the | desert.
 - 42 They turned back and | tempted | God : and moved the Holy | One in | Isra-|el.
 - 43 They thought not | of his | hand; and of the day when he delivered them * from the | hand · of the | ene-| my;
 - 44 How he had wrought his | miracles in | Egypt; and his wonders | in the | field of | Zoan.

(Turn over for Monotone.)



Retrospect of the divine guidance from Egypt to Canaan.

Monotone.

- f 45 He turned their waters into blood; so that they might not drink of the rivers.
- 46 He sent lice among them and devoured them up; and frogs to destroy them.
- 47 He gave their fruit unto the caterpillar: and their labour unto the grasshopper.

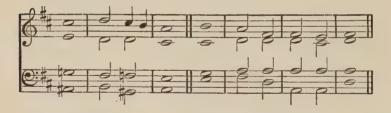
48 He destroyed their vines with hail-stones; and their mulberry-trees with the frost.

49 He smote their cattle also with hail-stones; and their flocks with hot thunder-bolts.

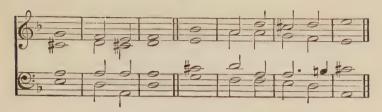
50 He cast upon them the furiousness of his wrath, * anger, displeasure and trouble; and sent evil angels among them.

51 He made a way to his indignation, * and spared not their soul from death; but gave their life over to the pestilence;

52 And smote all the first-born in Egypt: the most principal and mightiest in the dwellings of Ham.



- 53 But as for his own people, * he led them | forth like | sheep; and carried them in the | wilder ness | like a | flock.
- mf 54 He brought them out safely, * that they | should not | fear; and overwhelmed their | ene mies | with the | sea.
 - 55 And brought them within the borders | of his | sanctuary even to his mountain * which he purchased | with his | right | hand.
 - 56 He cast out the heathen | also be-| fore them: caused their land to be divided among them for an heritage, * and made the tribes of Israel to | dwell in | their | tents.



Apostasy in Canaan

57 So they tempted and displeased the | most high | God : and kept | not his | testi-| monies ;

58 But turned their backs and fell away | like their | fore-

fathers: starting aside | like a | broken | bow.

59 For they grieved him with their | hill- | altars: and provoked him to dis-| pleasure | with their | images.



followed by severer chastisements.

Monotone.

60 When God heard this, he was wroth: and took sore displeasure at Israel.

61 So that he forsook the tabernacle in Silo: even the tent

that he had pitched among men.

62 He delivered their power into captivity; and their beauty into the enemy's hand.

63 He gave his people over also unto the sword; and was wroth with his inheritance.

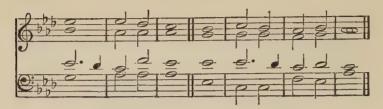
64 The fire consumed their young men; and their maidens

were not given to marriage.

65 Their priests were slain with the sword: and there were no

65 Their priests were slain with the sword: and there were no widows to make lamentation.

(Verse 66 to Chant.)



God's righteous judgment and abiding kingdom.

f 66 So the Lord awaked as one | out of | sleep; and like a | giant · re- | freshed with | wine.

67 He smote his enemies in the | hinder | parts : and put

them | to a \cdot per-|petu \cdot al | shame.

mf 68 He refused the taber-|nacle of | Joseph; and chose | not the | tribe of | Ephraim;

69 But chose the | tribe of | Judah : even the hill of | Sion |

which he | loved.

70 And there he built his | temple on | high : and laid the foundation of it * like the ground which | he hath | made continually.

71 He chose David | also his | servant : and took him

a- way — | from the | sheep-folds.

72 As he was following the ewes great with | young ones he took him: that he might feed Jacob his people, * and | Isra el his in-|heritance.

mf 73 So he fed them with a faithful and | true — | heart; and

ruled them prudently with | all — | his — | power.

Morning Prayer

PSALM LXXIX. Deus, venerunt.



The desolation of Jerusalem.

A. Dec. p GOD the heathen are come into thine in-|heritance: (Can.) thy holy temple have they defiled, * and made Jerusa-|lem an | heap of | stones.

2 The dead bodies of thy servants * have they given to be meat unto the fowls of the | air : and the flesh of thy saints * unto the | beasts — | of the | land.

3 Their blood have they shed like water * on every side of

Je- rusalem: and there was | no man to | bury | them.

4 We are become an open shame to our | enemies: a very scorn and derision unto them | that are | round a-| bout us.



Prayer for deliverance and retribution.

F. mf 5 Lord, how long wilt thou be | angry : shall thy jealousy burn like fire for | ever?



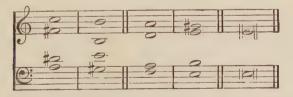
Monotone.

mf 6 Pour out thine indignation upon the heathen that have not known thee; and upon the kingdoms that have not called upon thy Name.

7 For they have devoured Jacob: and laid waste his dwelling-

place.

8 O remember not our old sins, * but have mercy upon us and that soon: for we are come to great misery.



F. mf 9 Help us O God of our salvation, * for the glory of thy | Name: O deliver us and be merciful unto our sins, * for thy Name's | sake.



Monotone.

p 10 Wherefore do the heathen say: "Where is now their God?"

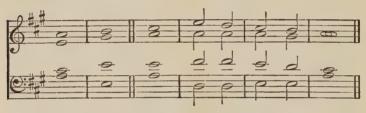
11 O let the vengeance of thy servants' blood that is shed; be

openly shewed upon the heathen in our sight.

pp 12 O let the sorrowful sighing of the prisoners come before thee: according to the greatness of thy power, preserve thou those that are appointed to die.

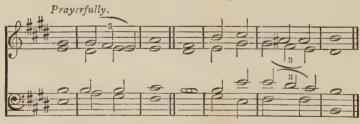
13 And for the blasphemy wherewith our neighbours have blasphemed thee; reward thou them O Lord, seven-fold into

their bosom.



F. mf 14 So we that are thy people and sheep of thy pasture, * shall cres. give thee thanks for | ever: and will alway be shewing forth thy f praise * from gener-|ation · to | gener-|ation.

PSALM LXXX. Qui regis Israel.

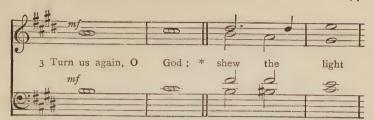


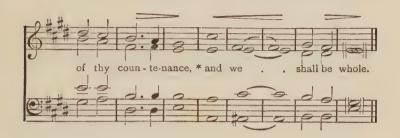
Invocation of the God of Israel,

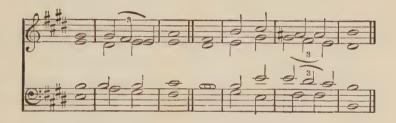
F. A EAR O thou Shepherd of Israel, * thou that leadest Joseph | like a | sheep : shew thyself also, * thou that | sittest · up-| on the | cherubims.

2 Before Ephraim, Benjamin | and Ma-|nasses: stir up thy |

strength and | come and | help us.





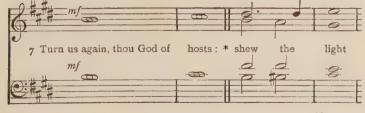


in sore distress.

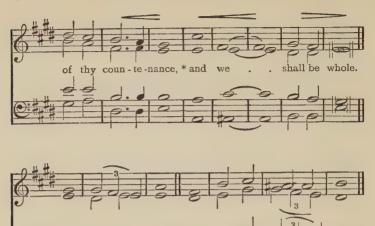
Chant. 4 O Lord | Göd of | hosts: (Can.) how long wilt thou be angry | with thy | people that | prayeth?

5 Thou feedest them with the | bread of | tears: and givest them plenteous-|ness of | tears to | drink. A. Dec. p

6 Thou hast made us a very strife | unto · our | neighbours: and our | ene · mies | laugh us to | scorn.



F.



The history of Israel in a figure.

Chant.

A. p 8 Thou hast brought a vine | out of | Egypt; thou hast cast out the | heathen and | planted | it.

cres. 9 Thou madest | röom for | it : and when it had taken | root

it | filled the | land.

mf 10 The hills were covered with the | shadow | of it; and the boughs thereof were | like the | goodly | cedar-trees.

II She stretched out her branches | unto the | sea : and her |

boughs — | unto the | river.

12 Why hast thou then broken | döwn her | hedge : that all they that go | by pluck | off her | grapes?

13 The wild boar out of the wood doth | röot it | up : and the

wild beasts of the | field de-|vour - | it.

F. 14 Turn thee again thou God of hosts, * look | döwn from | heaven; be-|hold, and | visit this | vine;

A. 15 And the place of the vineyard that thy right | händ hath | planted; and the branch that thou madest so | strong — | for thy-|self.

16 It is burnt with fire and | cut - | down: and they shall

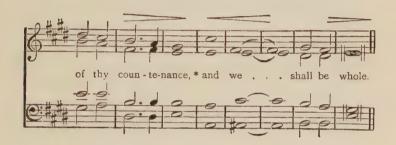
perish at the re- | buke — | of thy | countenance.

17 Let thy hand be upon the man of | thÿ right | hand : and upon the son of man, * whom thou madest so strong | for thine | own — | self.

mf 18 And so will not we go | back from | thee: O let us live, *

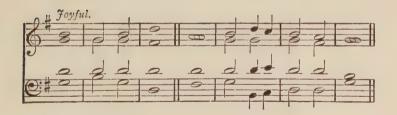
and we shall | call up- on thy | Name.





Gloria to Chant.

PSALM LXXXI. Exultate Deo.



A call to keep festival.

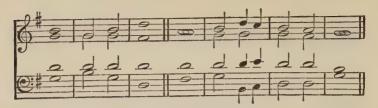
F. f S ING we merrily unto | God our | strength: make a cheerful noise unto the | God of | Ja- — | cob.

2 Take the psalm, * bring | hither the | tabret: the merry |

harp — | with the | lute.

3 Blow up the trumpet in the | new- - | moon; even in the time appointed, * and upon our | solemn | feast- - | day.

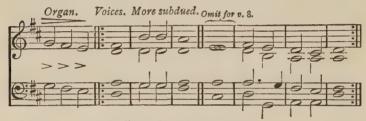
Can.



4 For this was made a statute for | Isra-|el; and a law of the |

God of | Ja- | cob.

5 This he ordained in Joseph | for a | testimony: when he came out of the land of Egypt, * and had | heard a | strange — | language.



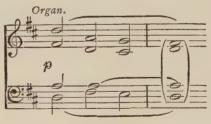
God's pleading with His people.

Can. p 6 "I eased his shoulder | from the | burden : and his hands were de-|livered from | making the | pots.

His discipline.

Dec. 7 "Thou calledst upon me in troubles, * and I de-|livered | thee: and heard thee what time as the | storm — | fell up-|on thee.

Can. 8 "Ĭ | proved thee | also ; (omit bar) | ăt the | waters of | strife.



His covenant.

Dec. p 9 "Hear O my people, * and I will assure thee O | Isra-|el: if thou wilt | hearken | unto | me,

10 "There shall no strange god | be in | thee : neither shalt thou worship | any | other | god.

Dec. II "I am the Lord thy God, * who brought thee out of the | land of | Egypt: open thy mouth | wide and | I shall | fill it.



The people's disobedience

Can. pp 12 "But my people would not | hear my | voice : and Israel would | not o- | bey - | me. Dec.

13 "So I gave them up unto their | own hearts' | lusts: and let them follow their | own im- agin- ations.



contrasted with God's purpose.

Can. p 14 "O that my people would have hearkened | unto | me : for if Israel had | walked — | in my | ways,

Dec. mf 15 "I should soon have put | down their | enemies : and

turned my | hand a- | gainst their | adversaries.

16 "The haters of the Lord should have been | found - | Can. liars: but their time should have en- dured for ev- er.

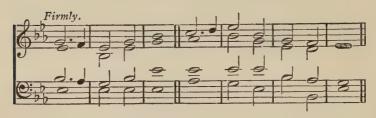
Dec.

17 "He should have fed them also with the | finest | wheatflour: and with honey out of the stony rock should | I have | satis · fied | thee."



Evening Prayer

PSALM LXXXII. Deus stetit.



The coming of God to judgment.

OD standeth in the congre-gation of princes: he is a ▼ Judge a- mong — gods.

His sentence.

2 "How long will ye give | wrong — | judgement : and accept Boys. mf the | persons | of the un- godly?

3 "Defend the | poor and | fatherless: see that such as are in

need and ne- cessi · ty | have — | right.

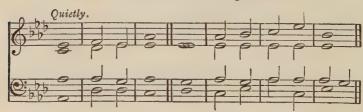
4 "Deliver the out-cast and poor save them from the hand of | the un-|godly.

- Men. mf 5 "They will not be learned nor understand, * but walk on still in | darkness : all the foundations of the | earth are | out of |
 - 6 "I have said, | Ye are | gods: and ye are all the children | of the | most - | Highest.
 - 7 "But ye shall | die like | men : and | fall like | one of the | princes."

Prayer to God as Judge.

F.H. f 8 Arise O God, * and judge | thou the | earth : for thou shalt take all heathen to | thine in-|herit-|ance.

PSALM LXXXIII. Deus, quis similis?





The confederacy of the nations against Israel.

A. Dec. p OLD not thy tongue O God, * keep | not still | silence: (Can.) refrain | not thy-|self O | God.

2 For lo, * thine enemies | make a | murmuring : and they

that hate thee have | lift — | up their | head.

3 They have imagined craftily a- gainst thy people: and

taken counsel a- gainst thy secret ones.

- 4 They have said, * Come and let us root them out, * that they be no | more a | people : and that the name of Israel may be no | more | in re-|membrance.
- 5 For they have cast their heads together with | one consent; and are con-|feder-|ate a-|gainst thee;

6 The tabernacles of the Edomites | and the | Ismaelites: the |

Moab-lites, and | Hagarens;

- 7 Gebal and | Ammon and | Amalek: the Philistines with | them that | dwell at | Tyre.
- 8 Assur also is | joined | with them; and have | holpen the | children of | Lot.

Prayer for their overthrow.

mf 9 But do thou to them as | unto the | Madianites : unto Sisera and unto Jabin | at the | brook of | Kison;

10 Who | perished at | Endor; and became as the | dung - | of the | earth.



11 Make them and their princes like | Oreb and | Zeb : yea, make all their princes like as | Zeba | and Sal- | mana;

12 Who say, * Let us | take to our-selves: the houses of | God — | in pos-| session.

13 O my God, * make them like | unto · a | wheel : and as the | stubble · be- fore the | wind;

14 Like as the fire that burneth | up the | wood : and as the flame | that con- | sumeth · the | mountains.

15 Persecute them even so | with thy | tempest; and make them a-| fraid — | with thy | storm.

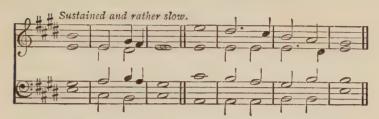
16 Make their faces a-|shamed O | Lord: that | they may | seek thy | Name.

17 Let them be confounded and vexed ever | more and |

more ; let them be | put to | shame and | perish.

18 And they shall know that thou, * whose Name | is Je-4th part. hovah : art only the most Highest | over | all the | earth.

PSALM LXXXIV. Quam dilecta!



Blessedness of those whose house is the house of God:

Dec. p HOW amiable | are thy | dwellings : thou | Lord — | of — | hosts!

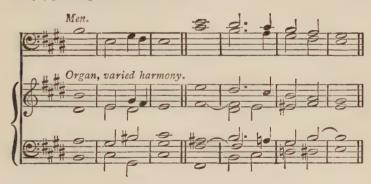
Can. 2 My soul hath a desire and longing * to enter into the courts of the | Lord; my heart and my flesh rejoice | in the | living God.

Dec.

Can.

3 Yea the sparrow hath found her an house, * and the swallow a nest where she may | lay her | young : even thy altars O Lord of hosts, * my | King — | and my | God.

4 Blessed are they that dwell | in thy | house : they will be | alway | praising | thee.



who journey Sionwards.

5 Blessed is the man whose | strength is in | thee: in whose | heart are | thy — | ways.

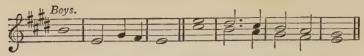
6 Who going through the vale of misery use it | for a | well:

and the pools are filled with water.

7 They will go from | strength to | strength; and unto the God of gods * appeareth every | one of | them in | Sion.

8 O Lord God of hosts | hear my | prayer : hearken | O - | God of | Jacob.

(Verse 9, Boys.)



Rest in the Divine Presence.

9 Behold O God | our de-| fender ; and look upon the | face of | thine An-| ointed.

10 For one day in | thy - | courts : is | better | than a |

thousand.

11 I had rather be a door-keeper in the house | of my | God:

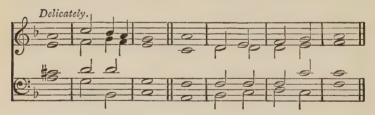
than to dwell in the | tents - | of un- godliness.

12 For the Lord God is a light | and de-| fence: the Lord will give grace and worship, * and no good thing shall he withhold from them that | live a | godly | life.

F.H. f 13 O Lord | God of | hosts: blessed is the man that | putteth his | trust in | thee.



PSALM LXXXV. Benedixisti, Domine.



Thanksgiving for restoration from captivity.

A. Dec. p ORD, * thou art become gracious | unto thy | land: (Can.) thou hast turned away the cap-|tivi-|ty of | Jacob.

2 Thou hast forgiven the offence of thy people : and

covered | all their | sins.

3 Thou hast taken away all | thy dis-| pleasure : and turned thyself from thy | wrathful | indig-| nation.

The people's prayer for fresh deliverance.

U.A. p 4 Turn us then O | God our | Saviour; and let thine | anger | cease — | from us.

cres. 5 Wilt thou be displeased at | us for | ever : and wilt thou stretch out thy wrath * from one gener- ation | to an- other?

6 Wilt thou not turn again and | quicken | us: that thy people |

may re- joice in | thee?

7 Shew us thy | mercy · O | Lord : and | grant us | thy sal- vation.

The voice of divine promise.

H.A. p 8 I will hearken what the Lord God will say con-cerning me; for he shall speak peace unto his people and to his saints, that they turn — | not a-|gain.

9 For his salvation is nigh | them that | fear him: that glory

may | dwell — | in our | land.

10 Mercy and truth are | met to-|gether: righteousness and | peace have | kissed each | other.

II Truth shall flourish out of the earth: and righteousness

hath | looked — | down from | heaven.

12 Yea the Lord shall shew | loving-|kindness: and our | land

shall | give her | increase.

13 Righteousness shall | go be-| fore him; and he shall direct his | going | in the | way.

Morning Prayer

PSALM LXXXVI. Inclina, Domine.



Prayer for help in distress,

A. Dec pp OW down thine ear O Lord and | hear me: for I am | poor — | and in | misery.

2 Preserve thou my soul for I am | holy; my God, * save thy

servant that | putteth · his | trust in | thee.

3 Be merciful unto me, O | Lord : for I will | call --- | daily up-|on thee.

4 Comfort the soul of thy | servant : for unto thee O Lord do

I | lift — | up my | soul.

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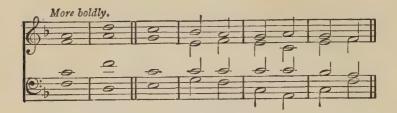
5 For thou Lord art good and | gracious : and of great mercy unto all | them that | call up-|on thee.

6 Give ear Lord unto my | prayer; and ponder the voice | of

my | humble · de- | sires.

7 In the time of my trouble I will call upon | thee; for | thou — | hearest | me.

(Change Chant at v. 8.)



resting on the confession of God's greatness,

mf 8 Among the gods there is none like unto thee O | Lord: there is not one that can | do as | thou — | doest.

9 All nations whom thou hast made * shall come and worship

thee O | Lord: and shall | glori-|fy thy | Name.

f to For thou art great, * and doest wondrous | things:

thou | — art | God a- lone.

mp II Teach me thy way O Lord, * and I will walk in thy truth: O knit my heart unto thee, * that | I may | fear thy | Name.

f 12 I will thank thee O Lord my God, * with all my | heart:

and will praise thy | Name for | ever-|more.

mf 13 For great is thy mercy | toward me : and thou hast delivered my soul | from the | nether most | hell.



which is challenged by the ungodly.

p 14 O God, the proud are risen a-|gainst me : and the congregations of naughty men have sought after my soul, * and have not set | thee be-|fore their | eyes.

15 But thou O Lord God, * art full of compassion and | mercy : long-suffering, * | plenteous in | goodness and | truth.

r6 O turn thee then unto me and have mercy up-|on me; give thy strength unto thy servant, * and help the | son of | thine — | handmaid.

mf 17 Shew some token upon me for good, * that they who hate me may see it and be a-|shamed : because thou Lord hast holpen | me and | comfort ed | me.

PSALM LXXXVII. Fundamenta ejus.



The glory of Sion,

F. mf ER foundations are upon the | holy | hills: the Lord loveth the gates of Sion * more than | all the | dwellings of | Jacob.

2 Very excellent things are | spoken of | thee : (omit two

notes) thou | city · of | God.

which shall number the nations among her citizens,

A. Dec. 3 I will think upon | Rahab and | Babylon: (Can.) with | them that | know — | me.

4 Behold ye the Philistines also * and they of Tyre | with the |

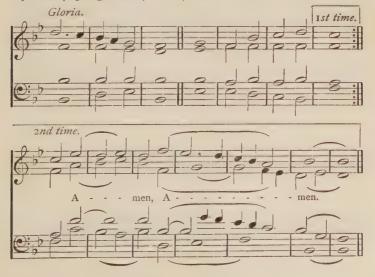
Morians: (F.) lo | there — | was he | born.

5 And of Sion it shall be reported * that he was | born in | her; and the most | High shall | stablish | her.

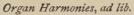
6 The Lord shall rehearse it when he writeth | up the | people: (F.) that | he was | born — | there.

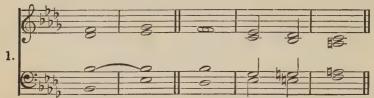
in holy joy.

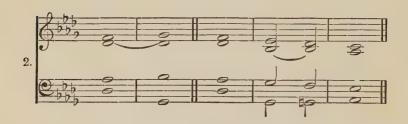
F. f 7 The singers also and trumpeters shall | he re-|hearse : All my fresh | springs shall | be in | thee.

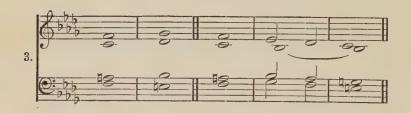


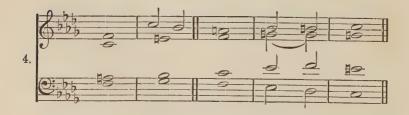
PSALM LXXXVIII. Domine Deus.











Voices. Very subdued.



The lament of one who finds no relief or light in affliction.

LORD God of my salvation, * I have cried day and night be-| fore thee: (Can.) O let my prayer enter into thy presence, * incline thine ear | unto my | calling.

2 For my soul is full of | trouble : and my life draweth |

nigh · unto | hell.

3 I am counted as one of them that go down into the | pit:

and I have been even as a man that | hath no | strength.

4 Free among the dead, * like unto them that are wounded and lie in the | grave: who are out of remembrance, * and are cut away | from thy | hand.

5 Thou hast laid me in the lowest | pit : in a place of dark-

ness, and | in the | deep.

6 Thine indignation lieth hard up on me : and thou hast vexed me with all thy storms.

7 Thou hast put away mine acquaintance far from | me : and

made me to be ab- horred of | them.

8 I am so fast in prison that I cannot get | forth: 9 My sight faileth for | very | trouble:

Lord I have called daily up- on thee : I have stretched forth

my hands | unto | thee.

To Dost thou shew wonders among the | dead : or shall the dead rise up a-|gain and | praise thee?

II Shall thy loving-kindness be shewed in the | grave : or thy

faithfulness | in de-|struction?

12 Shall thy wondrous works be known in the | dark : and thy righteousness in the land where all things | are for- gotten?

13 Unto thee have I cried, O | Lord : and early shall my

prayer | come be- fore thee.

14 Lord why abhorrest thou my | soul : and hidest thou thy |

face — | from me?

15 I am in misery, * and like unto him that is at the point to die: even from my youth up * thy terrors have I suffered with a troubled | mind.

16 Thy wrathful displeasure goeth over | me : and the fear of

thee | hath un- done me.

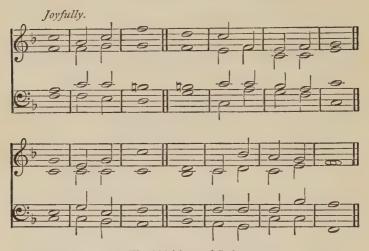
17 They came round about me daily like | water : and com-

passed me together on | every | side.

18 My lovers and friends hast thou put away from | me; and hid mine acquaintance | out of my | sight.

Evening Prayer

PSALM LXXXIX. Misericordias Domini.



The faithfulness of God.

Y song shall be alway of the loving-kindness | of the | Lord: with my mouth will I ever be shewing thy truth * from one gener-|ation | to an-|other.

2 For I have said, * Mercy shall be set | up for | ever : thy

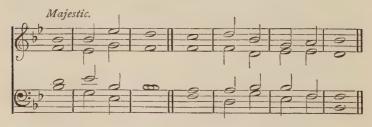
truth shalt thou | stablish | in the | heavens.

His covenant.

A. Dec. mf 3 I have made a covenant | with my | chosen : (Can.) I have sworn | unto | David · my | servant;

4 Thy seed will I | stablish for | ever : and set up thy throne *

from one gener-lation | to an-lother.



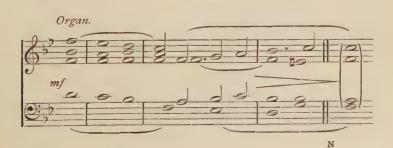
The greatness of God

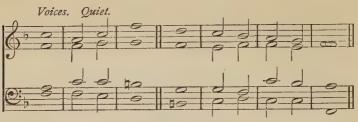
U.A. Dec. f 5 O Lord, the very heavens shall praise thy | wondrous | works: (Can.) and thy truth in the congre-gation of the saints.

- 6 For who is he a-|mong the | clouds: that shall be com-| pared | unto the | Lord?
- 7 And what is he a- mong the | gods: that shall be | like | unto the | Lord?
- 8 God is very greatly to be feared * in the council | of the | saints: and to be had in reverence * of all them | that are | round a-| bout him.

as Conqueror, Creator, Ruler.

- H.A. 9 O Lord God of hosts, * who is | like · unto | thee: thy truth most mighty Lord | is on | every | side.
 - 10 Thou rulest the raging | of the | sea: thou stillest the waves there-| of when | they a-| rise.
 - 11 Thou hast subdued Egypt, * and de-|stroyed | it: thou hast scattered thine enemies abroad | with thy | mighty | arm.
 - 12 The heavens are thine, * the earth | also is | thine : thou hast laid the foundation of the round world, * and | all that | therein | is.
 - 13 Thou hast made the north | and the | south: Tabor and Hermon shall re-|joice | in thy | Name.
 - 14 Thou hast a | mighty | arm : strong is thy hand, * and | high is | thy right | hand.
 - mf 15 Righteousness and equity are the habitation | of thy | seat: mercy and truth shall | go be-| fore thy | face.
 - 16 Blessed is the people O Lord, * that can re-|joice in | thee: they shall walk in the | light | of thy | countenance.
 - 17 Their delight shall be daily | in thy | Name : and in thy righteousness | shall they | make their | boast.
 - 18 For thou art the glory | of their | strength; and in thy loving-kindness thou shalt | lift | up our | horns.
 - 19 For the Lord is | our de-|fence; the Holy One of | Isra·el | is our | King.





The promise to David

20 Thou spakest sometime in visions unto thy | saints, and | saidst: "I have laid help upon one that is mighty; * I have exalted one | chosen | out of the | people.

21 "I have found | David my | servant : with my holy oil

have | I an- ointed | him.

22 "My hand shall | hold him | fast : and my | arm shall | strengthen | him.

mf 23 "The enemy shall not be able to | do him | violence: the

son of | wicked · ness | shall not | hurt him.

f 24 "I will smite down his foes be-|fore his | face : and | plague — | them that | hate him.

mf 25 "My truth also and my mercy | shall be | with him : and in my Name shall his | horn — | be ex-|alted.

26 "I will set his dominion also | in the | sea : and his |

right hand | in the | floods.

27 "He shall call me, * Thou | art my | Father: my God |

and my strong sal- vation.

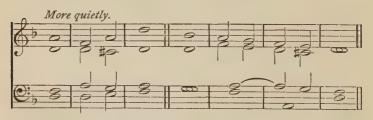
28 "And I will make | him my | first-born : higher than the |

kings — | of the | earth.

29 "My mercy will I keep for him for | ever-| more : and my

29 "My mercy will I keep for him for | ever-|more : and my covenant shall | stand — | fast — | with him.

30 "His seed also will I make to en-|dure for | ever : and his throne | as the | days of | heaven.



sure even in chastisements.

U.A. p 31 "But if his children for-|sake my | law : and | walk not | in my | judgements;

32 "If they break my statutes, * and keep not | my com-| mandments: I will visit their offences with the rod, * | and their | sin with | scourges.

33 "Nevertheless, * my loving-kindness will I not utterly

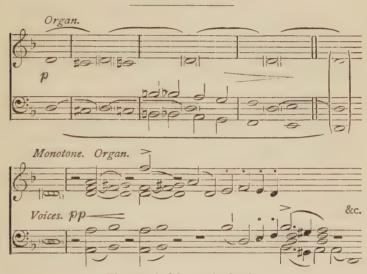
take from | him : nor | suffer · my | truth to | fail.

34 "My covenant will I not break, * nor alter the thing that is gone | out of my | lips: I have sworn once by my holiness, * that I | will not | fail — | David.

35 "His seed shall en- dure for ever : and his seat is

like as the | sun be- fore me.

36 "He shall stand fast for evermore | as the | moon : and as rall, the | faithful | witness in | heaven."



Monotone.

The appeal of the people, forsaken

Boys. pp 37 But thou hast abhorred and forsaken thine Anointed; and art displeased at him.

38 Thou hast broken the covenant of thy servant; and cast

his crown to the ground.

39 Thou hast overthrown all his hedges; and broken down his strongholds.

40 All they that go by spoil him; and he is become a reproach

to his neighbours.

and defeated,

Men. pp 41 Thou hast set up the right hand of his enemies; and made all his adversaries to rejoice.

42 Thou hast taken away the edge of his sword; and givest

him not victory in the battle.

43 Thou hast put out his glory: and cast his throne down to

the ground.

44 The days of his youth hast thou shortened; and covered him with dishonour.

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in regard of the shortness of the time,

Boys. 45 Lord how long wilt thou hide thyself, * for ever : and shall thy wrath burn like fire?

46 O remember how short my time is: wherefore hast thou

made all men for nought?

47 What man is he that liveth and shall not see death; and shall he deliver his soul from the hand of hell?

and the promises of God.

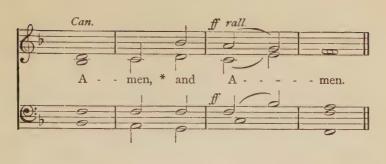
Men. 48 Lord where are thy old loving-kindnesses: which thou swarest unto David in thy truth?

49 Remember Lord the rebuke that thy servants have : and

how I do bear in my bosom the rebukes of many people;

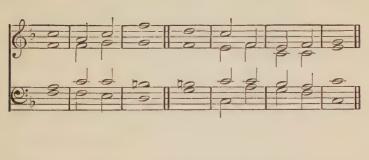
50 Wherewith thine enemies have blasphemed thee; and slandered the footsteps of thine Anointed.

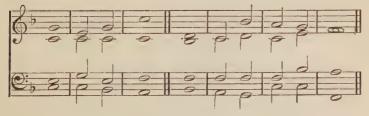






Gloria.

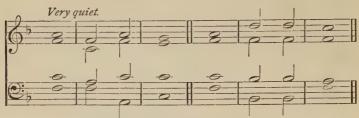




(CHRISTMAS DAY, Psalm cx., p. 251.)

Morning Prayer

PSALM XC. Domine, refugium.



Transitoriness of man before God.

A. Dec. p \ ORD, thou hast | been our | refuge : from one generation | to an- other.

2 Before the mountains were brought forth, * or ever the Can. earth and the | world were | made : thou art God from everlasting, and | world with out | end.

3 Thou turnest man | to de-|struction : again thou sayest, *

Come again, ye | children of | men.

4 For a thousand years in thy sight * are | but as | yesterday: seeing that is past as a | watch in the | night.



pp 5 As soon as thou scatterest them they are even | as a | sleep: and fade away suddenly | like the | grass.

cres. 6 In the morning it is green and | groweth | up : but in the dim. evening it is cut down, dried | up and | withered.

7 For we consume away in | thy dis-|pleasure : and are afraid

at thy wrathful | indig-|nation.

8 Thou hast set our mis-|deeds be-|fore thee; and our secret sins in the | light of \cdot thy | countenance.



9 For when thou art angry all our | days are | gone : we bring our years to an end, * as it were a | tale · that is | told.

To The days of our age are threescore | years and | ten : and though men be so strong that they come to fourscore years, * yet is their strength then but labour and sorrow; * so soon passeth it away, and | we are | gone.

II But who regardeth the power | of thy | wrath : for even

thereafter as a man feareth, * so is | thy dis-| pleasure.

p 12 So teach us to | number our | days that we may apply our hearts | unto | wisdom.



Prayer for restoration.

mf 13 Turn thee again O Lord | at the | last : and be gracious | unto thy | servants.

14 O satisfy us with thy mercy, and | that — | soon : so shall

we rejoice and be glad * all the | days of our | life.

15 Comfort us again now * after the time that thou hast | plagued — | us : and for the years wherein we have | suffered ad-|versity.

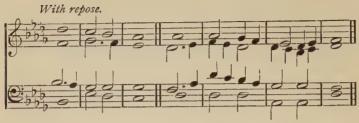
16 Shew thy | servants thy | work and their | children thy |

glory.

f r7 And the glorious Majesty of the Lord our God | be up-|on us: prosper thou the work of our hands upon us, * O prosper thou our | handy-|work.



PSALM XCI. Qui habitat.



Confession.

HOSO dwelleth under the defence of the | most - | High: shall abide under the | shadow | of the Almf 2 I will say unto the Lord, * Thou art my hope | and my | stronghold: my God, * in | him - | will I | trust.

The divine protection.

A. Dec. p 3 For he shall deliver thee from the | snare of the | hunter:

and from the | noisome | pestil-|ence.

4 He shall defend thee under his wings, * and thou shalt be Can. safe | under · his | feathers : his faithfulness and truth shall | be thy | shield and | buckler.

5 Thou shalt not be afraid for any | terror · by | night : nor for

the | arrow · that | flieth · by | day;

6 For the pestilence that | walketh in | darkness: nor for the sickness that de-|stroyeth | in the | noon-day.

7 A thousand shall fall beside thee, * and ten thousand at |

thy right | hand : but it shall | not come | nigh - | thee.

8 Yea with thine eyes shalt | thou be-|hold : and see the re- ward of | the un- godly.

Confession.

f 9 For thou Lord | art my | hope : thou hast set thine house of de-| fence --- | very | high.

The divine protection.

10 There shall no evil happen | unto | thee : neither shall A. Can. p any | plague come | nigh thy | dwelling.

II For he shall give his angels charge | over | thee : to |

keep · thee in | all thy | ways.

Dec.

12 They shall bear thee | in their | hands : that thou hurt not

thy | foot a- | gainst a | stone.

13 Thou shalt go upon the | lion and | adder : the young lion and the dragon * shalt thou | tread - | under thy | feet.

The divine voice.

Quartet. 14 "Because he hath set his love upon me, * therefore will I de-|liver | him; I will set him up, * be-|cause he hath | known my | Name.

15 "He shall call upon me and | I will | hear him: yea I am with him in trouble; * I will deliver him and | bring — | him to |

honour.

16 "With long life will I | satis · fy | him; and | shew him | my sal-|vation."

PSALM XCII. Bonum est confiteri.



The joy of thanksgiving.

A.Dec. f T is a good thing to give thanks | unto the | Lord: (Can.) and to sing praises unto thy | Name — | O most | Highest;

2 To tell of thy loving-kindness early | in the | morning: and of thy truth | in the | night- — | season;

3 Upon an instrument of ten strings, * and up-|on the | lute:

upon a loud instrument, * | and up-|on the | harp.



mf 4 For thou Lord hast made me glad | through thy | works: and I will rejoice in giving praise * for the oper- ations | of thy | hands.

5 O Lord how glorious | are thy | works : thy | thoughts are | very | deep.

6 An unwise man doth not well con-|sider | this : and a fool | doth not | under-|stand it.

The prosperity of the wicked,

7 When the ungodly are green as the grass, * and when all the workers of wicked-|ness do | flourish : then shall | they · be de-|stroyed for | ever.

mf But thou Lord | art the most | Highest : (omit bar) | for -- |

ever- more.

8 For lo thine enemies O Lord, * lo thine ene-|mies shall | perish: and all the workers of wicked-|ness shall | be de-|stroyed.

and of the righteous.

f 9 But mine horn shall be exalted * like the | horn of an | unicorn: for I am an-|ointed with | fresh — |oil.

no Mine eye also shall see his lust | of mine | enemies : and mine ear shall hear his desire of the wicked * that a-|rise — | up a-|gainst me.

II The righteous shall flourish | like a | palm-tree: and shall

spread abroad | like a | cedar · in | Libanus.

mf 12 Such as are planted in the | house of the | Lord: shall flourish in the courts of the | house of | our — | God.

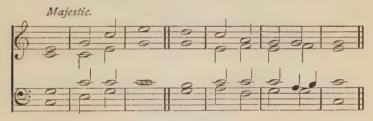
13 They also shall bring forth more fruit | in their | age : and

shall be | fat and | well- - | liking.

14 That they may shew how true the Lord my | strength — | is ; and that there is no un-|righteous-|ness in | him.

Evening Prayer

PSALM XCIII. Dominus regnavit.



The majesty of God in creation,

A. Dec. f HE Lord is King, * and hath put on glori-|ous ap-|parel: (Can.) the Lord hath put on his apparel * and | girded him-|self with | strength.

2 He hath made the round | world so | sure ; that it | cannot |

bĕ — | moved.

3 Ever since the world began hath thy seat | been pre- pared: thou | art from | ever- | lasting.

in sovereignty,

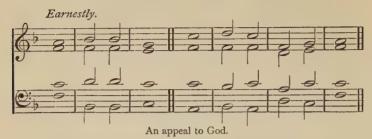
A.U. 4 The floods are risen O Lord, * the floods have lift | up their | voice; the | floods lift | up their | waves.

5 The waves of the sea are mighty, * and | rage — | horribly : but yet the Lord who dwelleth on | high is | mighti-| er.

in revelation.

F.H.mf 6 Thy testimonies O Lord are | very | sure : holiness bedim. cometh thine | house for | ever.

PSALM XCIV. Deus ultionum.



LORD God, to whom | vengeance · be- | longeth : thou God to whom vengeance be- longeth, | shew thy- | self. 2 Arise thou | Judge of the | world : and reward the proud | after | their de- | serving.

The wicked triumph, yet

3 Lord how long | shall the un- | godly; how long | shall the Men. p un- godly | triumph?

4 How long shall all wicked doers speak | so dis- | dainfully:

and | make such | proud - | boasting?

5 They smite down thy | people, O | Lord: and | trouble | Men. thine — | heritage.

6 They murder the widow | and the | stranger: and put the |

father- less to | death.

Boys.

Boys.

Dec.

7 And yet they say, * Tush, * the Lord | shall not | see : Men. neither shall the | God of | Jacob · re- | gard it.

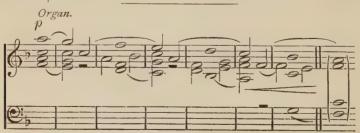
God marks them.

8 Take heed ye unwise a- mong the people : O ye fools, * A.Can. when | will ye | under-| stand? Dec.

9 He that planted the ear, * shall | he not | hear : or he that made the | eye, * shall | he not | see?

10 Or he that nurtur-|eth the | heathen: it is he that teacheth Can. man knowledge, * | shall not | he - | punish?

II The Lord knoweth the | thoughts of | man: that | they - | are but | vain.



God's chastisements are fruitful at last:

F. mf 12 Blessed is the man whom thou chastenest | O — | Lord; and | teachest · him | in thy | law;

13 That thou mayest give him patience in | time of ad- versity; until the pit be digged | up for | the un- godly.

14 For the Lord will not | fail his | people : neither will he forsake | his in-|heri-|tance.

15 Until righteousness turn again | unto | judgement : all such as are true in | heart shall | follow | it.

nor does His help fail;

Men. 16 Who will rise up with me a-|gainst the | wicked : or who will take my part a-|gainst the | evil-|doers?

Boys. 17 If the Lord had not | helped — | me; it had not failed but dim, my soul | had been | put to | silence.

Men. 18 But when I said, * My | foot hath | slipt: thy mercy O | cres. Lord — | held me | up.

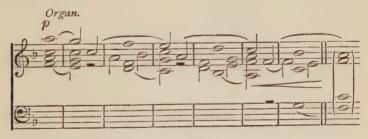
Boys. p 19 In the multitude of the sorrows that I had | in my | heart: thy comforts | have re-|freshed my | soul.

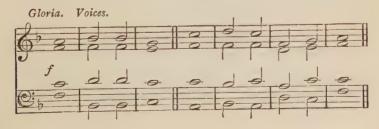
and the wicked shall perish.

- A.Can. 20 Wilt thou have any thing to do with the | stool of | wickedness; which imagineth | mischief | as a | law?
- Dec. 21 They gather them together * against the soul | of the | righteous; and con-|demn the | inno cent | blood.

Can. mf 22 But the Lord | is my | refuge : and my God is the | strength — | of my | confidence.

Dec. 23 He shall recompense them their wickedness, * and destroy them in their | own — | malice : yea the Lord our | God — | shall de-| stroy them.

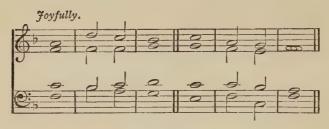




Dec.

Morning Prayer

PSALM XCV. Venite, exultemus.



A call to worship.

f. COME let us sing | unto the | Lord : let us heartily rejoice in the strength of | our sal-|vation.

Let us come before his presence with | thanks-— | giving : and shew ourselves glad in | him with | psalms.

The greatness of God.

U.A. Dec. f 3 For the Lord is a | great — | God : (Can.) and a great King a-| bove all | gods.

4 In his hand are all the corners of the earth; and the

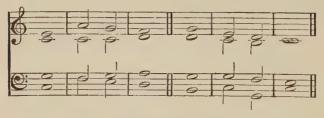
strength of the hills is | his — | also.

5 The sea is his, * | and he | made it : and his hands prepared the | dry — | land.

Å renewed call.

H.A. p 6 O come let us worship and | fall — | down; and kneel before the | Lord our | Maker.

7 For he is the | Lord our | God: and we are the people of his pasture, * and the | sheep of his | hand.



Warnings against neglect.

Can. p 8 To-day if ye will hear his voice, * harden | not your | hearts: as in the provocation, * and as in the day of temptation | in the | wilderness;

9 When your fathers | tempted | me : proved me and | saw my | works.

Can.

said: It is a people that do err in their hearts, * for they have not | known my | ways;

Dec.

II Unto whom I sware | in my | wrath: that they should not enter | into · my | rest.

For Gloria return to first Chant.

PSALM XCVI. Cantate Domino.

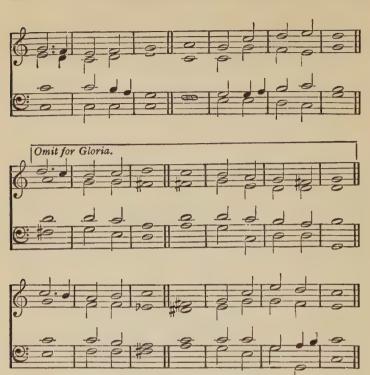


Universal call to praise God,

A. Dec. f SING unto the Lord a | new — | song : (Can.) sing unto the Lord | all the | whole — | earth.

2 Sing unto the Lord and | praise his | Name : be telling of his sal-|vation from | day to | day.

3 Declare his honour | unto the | heathen; and his wonders | unto | all — | people.



for His supreme glory.

mf 4 For the Lord is great, * and cannot worthi-|ly be | praised: he is more to be | feared than | all — | gods.

5 As for all the gods of the heathen, * they | are but | idols:

but it is the | Lord that | made the | heavens.

6 Glory and worship | are be-| fore him : power and | honour are | in his | sanctuary.

The heathen

f 7 Ascribe unto the Lord O ye kindreds | of the | people : ascribe unto the Lord | worship | and — | power.

8 Ascribe unto the Lord the honour due | unto his | Name:

bring presents and | come — | into · his | courts.

mf 9 O worship the Lord in the beauty of | holi-|ness: let the whole earth | stand in | awe of | him.

and nature rejoice in Him,

f 10 Tell it out among the heathen that the | Lord is | King and that it is he who hath made the round world so fast that it cannot be moved; * and how that he shall judge the | people | righteous-|ly.

II Let the heavens rejoice, * and let the | earth be | glad : let the sea make a noise and | all that | therein | is.

12 Let the field be joyful and | all that is | in it: then shall

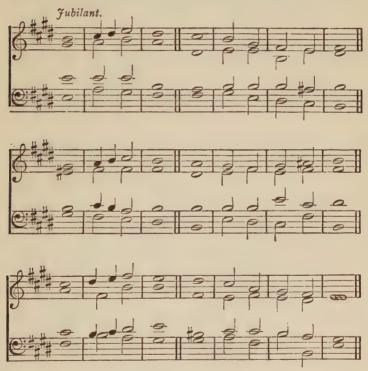
all the trees of the wood re-|joice be-|fore the | Lord.

the coming Judge.

3rd part.

F. mf 13 For he cometh, * for he cometh to | judge the | earth : and with righteousness to judge the world, * and the | people | with his | truth.

PSALM XCVII. Dominus regnavit.



The sovereignty of God.

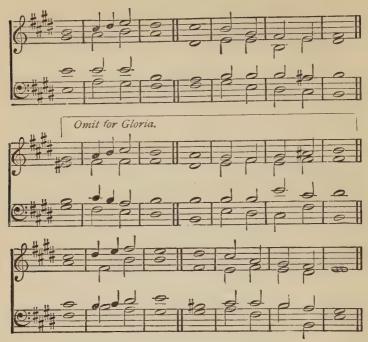
4. Dec. f HE Lord is King, * the earth may be | glad there-| of : (Can.) yea the multitude of the isles | may be | glad there-| of.

Clouds and darkness are | round a-| bout him : righteous-

ness and judgement are the habit- ation of his seat.

There shall go a fire before him; and burn up his

ene- mies on | every | side.



The signs of His presence.

4 His lightnings gave shine | unto · the | world : the earth | saw it · and | was a- | fraid.

5 The hills melted like wax * at the presence | of the | Lord:

at the presence of the Lord | of the | whole — | earth.

6 The heavens have de-clared his righteousness; and all the | people · have | seen his | glory.

His judgments.

7 Confounded be all they that worship carved images, * and that delight in | vain — | gods: worship | him — | all ye | gods.

mf 8 Sion heard of it | and re-| joiced: and the daughters of

Judah were glad, * because of thy | judgements | O — | Lord. f 9 For thou Lord art higher than all that are | in the | earth:

thou art exalted | far a-|bove all | gods.

His subjects.

p 10 O ye that love the Lord, * see that ye hate the thing | which is | evil : the Lord preserveth the souls of his saints; * he shall deliver them from the | hand of | the un- |godly.

mf II There is sprung up a light | for the | righteous; and joyful

gladness for | such as | are true-| hearted.

p 12 Rejoice in the | Lord ye | righteous : and give thanks for a re- membrance | of his | holiness.

Evening Prayer

PSALM XCVIII. Cantate Domino.



God's victory for His people.

A.Dec. f SING unto the Lord a new song, * for he hath done marvel·lous | things: (Can.) 2 With his own right hand and with his holy arm, * hath he | gotten·him-|self the | victory.

In the Lord declared | his sal-|vation: his righteousness hath he openly shewed in the | sight — | of the | heathen.

4 He hath remembered his mercy and truth * toward the house of | Isra-|el: and all the ends of the world * have seen

the sal- vation of our God.

Let men and

f 5 Shew yourselves joyful unto the Lord | all ye | lands : sing, re-|joice and | give — | thanks.

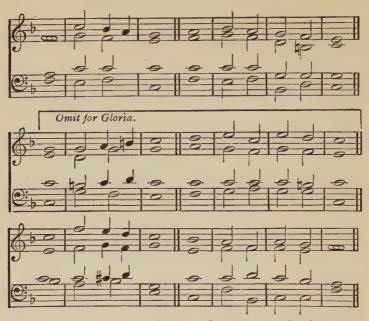
6 Praise the Lord up-on the harp: sing to the harp with a

psalm of | thanks- - | giving.

7 With trumpets | also and | shawms: O shew yourselves joyful be-|fore the | Lord the | King.

nature praise Him for His judgement.

8 Let the sea make a noise, * and all that | therein | is : the round world and | they that | dwell there-|in.



9 Let the floods clap their hands, * and let the hills be joyful together be-|fore the | Lord : for he is | come to | judge the | earth.

mf 10 With righteousness shall he | judge the | world : and the | people | with — | equity.

PSALM XCIX. Dominus regnavit.



The Lord is King.

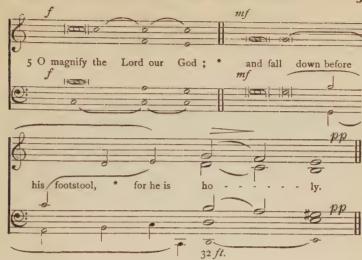
A.Dec. mf HE Lord is King, * be the people never | so im-|patient: (Can.) he sitteth between the cherubims, * be the earth | never | so un-|quiet.

2 The Lord is | great in | Sion : and | high a-| bove all | people.

3 They shall give thanks | unto thy | Name which is great, |

dim. wonder- | ful and | holy.

mf 4 The King's power loveth judgement; * thou hast prepared — | equity; thou hast executed judgement and | righteousness in | Jacob.



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The witness of history.

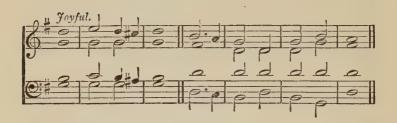
A. p 6 Moses and Aaron among his priests, * and Samuel among such as call up-|on his | Name; these called upon the | Lord — | and he | heard them.

7 He spake unto them out of the | cloudy | pillar : for they kept his testimonies, * and the | law — | that he | gave them.

8 Thou heardest them O | Lord our | God: thou forgavest them O God, * and punish-|edst their | own in-|ventions.



PSALM C. Jubilate Deo.

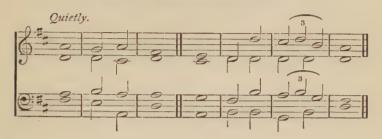




A twofold call and ground for worship.

- A. Dec. f BE joyful in the Lord | all ye | lands: (Can.) serve the Lord with gladness, * and come before his | presence | with a | song.
- mf 2 Be ye sure that the Lord | he is | God: it is he that hath dim. e made us and not we ourselves; * we are his people, * and the | sostenuto sheep | of his | pasture.
 - f 3 O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving, * and into his | courts with | praise; be thankful unto him, * and speak | good | of his | Name.
 - mf 4 For the Lord is gracious, * his mercy is | ever-|lasting: and his truth endureth * from gener-|ation \cdot to | gener-|ation.

PSALM CI. Misericordiam et judicium.



The profession of a righteous ruler.

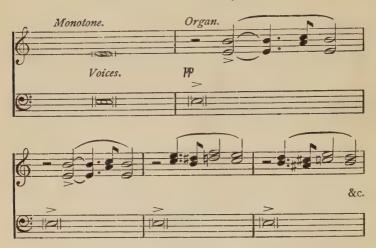
4. Dec mf | Y song shall be of | mercy and | judgement : unto thee O | Lord — | will I | sing.

Can.

- 2 O let me have | under-|standing: in the | way of | gödli-|ness.
- y 3 When wilt thou come | unto | me : I will walk in my house | with a | përfect | heart.
 - 4 I will take no wicked thing in hand; * I hate the sins of un-|faithful-|ness: there shall no such | cleave | ünto | me.
 - 5 A froward heart shall de-|part from | me: I will not | know a | wicked | person.
 - 6 Whoso privily slander-|eth his | neighbour : him | will | Ī de-|stroy.
 - 7 Whoso hath also a proud look and | high | stomach: Ĭ | will not | süffer | him.
 - 8 Mine eyes look upon such as are faithful | in the | land : that | they may | dwell with | me.
 - 9 Whoso leadeth a | godly | life : hĕ | shall | bë my | servant.
 - To There shall no deceitful person dwell | in my | house : he that telleth lies shall not | tarry | ïn my | sight.
- mf II I shall soon destroy all the ungodly that are | in the | land: that I may root out all wicked doers * from the | city | of the | Lord.

Morning Prayer

PSALM CII. Domine, exaudi.



Monotone.

A. Dec. pp

Prayer in deep distress.

EAR my prayer O Lord : (Can.) and let my crying come unto thee.

- ² Hide not thy face from me in the time of my trouble; incline thine ear unto me when I call; * O hear me and that right soon.
- 3 For my days are consumed away like smoke: and my bones are burnt up as it were a fire-brand.
- 4 My heart is smitten down and withered like grass: so that I forget to eat my bread.
- 5 For the voice of my groaning: my bones will scarce cleave to my flesh.
- 6 I am become like a pelican in the wilderness; and like an owl that is in the desert.
- 7 I have watched, and am even as it were a sparrow: that sitteth alone upon the house-top.
- 8 Mine enemies revile me all the day long: and they that are mad upon me are sworn together against me.
- 9 For I have eaten ashes as it were bread; and mingled my drink with weeping;
- 10 And that because of thine indignation and wrath: for thou hast taken me up and cast me down.
- 11 My days are gone like a shadow : and I am withered like grass.



Trust in the unchanging mercy of God.

Chant.

- A. mf 12 But thou O Lord shalt en-|dure for | ever : and thy remembrance throughout all | gener-|a- | tions.
 - eres. 13 Thou shalt arise and have mercy up-|on | Sion: for it is time that thou have mercy upon her,* | yea the | time is | come.
 - p 14 And why? * thy servants think up-|on her | stones : and it pitieth them to | see her | in the | dust.
 - mf 15 The heathen shall fear thy | Name O | Lord; and all the kings of the | earth thy | Majes-|ty.
 - 16 When the Lord shall | build up | Sion ; and when his | glory | shall ap-| pear;
 - p 17 When he turneth him unto the prayer of the | poor | destitute; and despiseth | not | their de-| sire.
 - mf 18 This shall be written for those that | come | after : and the people which shall be | born shall | praise the | Lord.
 - p 19 For he hath looked down | from his | sanctuary : out of the heaven did the | Lord be-|hold the | earth;
 - pp 20 That he might hear the mournings of such as are | in cap-|tivity: and deliver the children ap-|pointed | unto | death;
 - mf 21 That they may declare the Name of the | Lord in | Sion : and his worship | at Je-|rusa-|lem;
 - 22 When the people are | gathered \cdot to-| gether ; and the kingdoms | also \cdot to | serve the | Lord.

(Change Chant at v. 23.)

More quietly.

The Lord abides for ever, and they that are His abide with Him.

23 He brought down my strength | in my | journey ; and | shortened | my — | days.

24 But I said, * O my God, * take me not away in the midst |

of mine | age : as for thy years, * they endure throughout | all —

gener- ations.

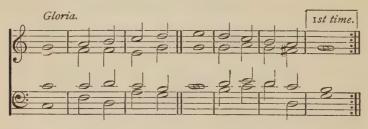
25 Thou Lord in the beginning * hast laid the foundation | of the earth: and the heavens are the work of thy — hands.

26 They shall perish, * but thou | shalt en- | dure : they all

shall wax | old as | doth a | garment;

27 And as a vesture shalt thou change them, * and they | shall be | changed : but thou art the same, * and | thy years | shall not | fail.

mf 28 The children of thy servants | shall con-tinue; and their seed shall stand | fast - | in thy | sight.





(ASH WEDNESDAY, Psalm cxxx., p. 290.)

PSALM CIII. Benedic, anima mea.

With fervour.

Praise the Lord.

U.A. Dec. f RAISE the Lord | O my | soul : (Can.) and all that is within me praise his | holy | Name.

2 Praise the Lord | O my | soul : and forget not all his |

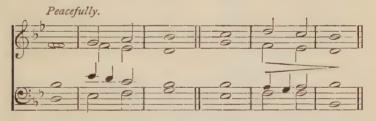
bene- fits;

mf 3 Who forgiveth | all thy | sin : and healeth all thine in-

4 Who saveth thy life | from de-|struction; and crowneth

thee with mercy and | loving-|kindness;

5 Who satisfieth thy mouth with | good — | things: making thee young and lusty | as an | eagle.



His righteousness and mercy.

U.A. p 6 The Lord executeth righteous-|ness and | judgement : for all them that are op-|pressed with | wrong.

7 He shewed his ways | unto | Moses : his works unto the

children of | Isra- el.

8 The Lord is full of com-|passion and | mercy : long-suffering and of | great — | goodness.

9 He will not | alway · be | chiding : neither keepeth he his

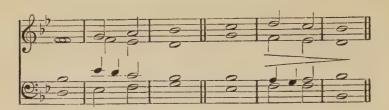
anger for | ev- - | er.

10 He hath not dealt with us | after our | sins; nor rewarded us according | to our | wickednesses.

H.A. p II For look * how high the heaven is in comparison | of the | earth: so great is his mercy also toward | them that | fear him.

12 Look * how wide also the east is | from the | west : so far

hath he set our | sins - | from us.



- 13 Yea, like as a father pitieth his | own | children: even so is the Lord merciful unto | them that | fear him.
- Quartet. p 14 For he knoweth whereof | we are | made; he remembereth that we | are but | dust.
 - 15 The days of man are | but as | grass; for he flourisheth as a | flower of the | field.
 - pp 16 For as soon as the wind goeth over it, | it is | gone : and rall. the place thereof shall | know it · no | more.
 - U.A. mf 17 But the merciful goodness of the Lord * endureth for ever and ever upon | them that | fear him : and his righteousness upon | children's | children;
 - 18 Even upon such as | keep his | covenant; and think upon his com-|mandments to | do them.
 - f 19 The Lord hath prepared his | seat in | heaven; and his kingdom ruleth | over | all.



Praise the Lord.

- F.U. f 20 O praise the Lord ye angels of his, * ye that ex-|cel in | strength; ye that fulfil his commandment, * and hearken unto the | voice of his | words.
 - 21 O praise the Lord, all | ye his | hosts: ye servants of his that | do his | pleasure.
 - 22 O speak good of the Lord all ye works of his, * in all places of | his dom-|inion; praise thou the Lord, | O my | soul.

Evening Prayer

PSALM CIV. Benedic, anima mea.





The majesty of God in nature.

- .Dec. f CORD my God thou art become ex-|ceeding | glorious: (Can.) thou art clothed with | majes-|ty and | honour.
 - 2 Thou deckest thyself with light * as it were | with a | garment: and spreadest out the | heavens | like a | curtain.
 - 3 Who layeth the beams of his chambers | in the | waters : and maketh the clouds his chariot, * and walketh upon the | wings | of the | wind.
 - 4 He maketh his | angels | spirits : and his minis- | ters a | flaming | fire.

(Change Chant at v. 5.)



His creative power in land and water.

mf 5 He laid the foundations of the earth; that it never should | move at | any | time.

6 Thou coveredst it with the deep * like as | with a | garment:

the waters | stand - | in the | hills.

f 7 At thy re- buke they | flee; at the voice of thy | thunder.

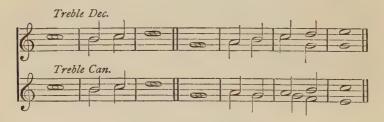
they | are a- fraid.

8 They go up as high as the hills, * and down to the | valleys. be-| neath : even unto the place which thou | hast ap-| pointed | for them.

mf 9 Thou hast set them their bounds which they | shall not |

pass: neither turn a- | gain to | cover · the | earth.

p 10 He sendeth the springs | into · the | rivers: which | run a- | mong the | hills.



His provision for living things.

p 11 All beasts of the field | drink there- of : and the wild | asses | quench their | thirst.

12 Beside them shall the fowls of the air have their | habit-

ation: and | sing a- mong the | branches.

13 He watereth the hills | from a- bove : the earth is filled with the | fruit - | of thy | works.

14 He bringeth forth grass | for the | cattle : and green herb |

for the | service · of | men;

mf 15 That he may bring food out of the earth, * and wine that maketh glad the | heart of | man ; and oil to make him a cheerful countenance, * and bread to | strengthen | man's - | heart.

16 The trees of the Lord also are | full of | sap : even the

cedars of Liba- nus which | he hath | planted;

17 Wherein the birds | make their | nests : and the fir-trees are a | dwelling | for the | stork.

18 The high hills are a refuge for the | wild — | goats : and so are the stony | rocks — | for the | conies.



The ministry of day and night.

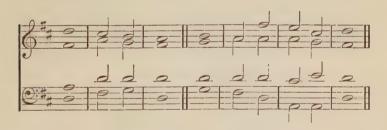
mf 19 He appointed the moon for | certain | seasons: and the sun | knoweth his | going | down.

p 20 Thou makest darkness * that it | may be | night : wherein all the beasts of the | forest | dŏ — | move.

mf 21 The lions roaring | after their | prey : dŏ | seek their | meat from | God.

dim. 22 The sun ariseth, * and they get them a-|way to-|gether: and lay them | down — | in their | dens.

cres. 23 Man goeth forth to his work, and | to his | labour : (omit two notes) un-|til the | evening.



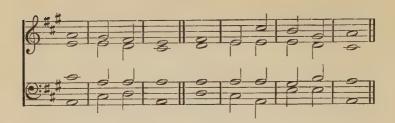
His enduring and triumphant Majesty.

F. f 24 O Lord how manifold | are thy | works: in wisdom hast thou made them all; * the earth is | full — | of thy | riches.

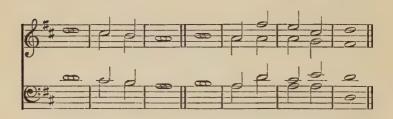
25 So is the great and | wide sea | also : wherein are things creeping innumerable, * both | small and | great — | beasts.

26 There go the ships, * and there is | that Le-| viathan ; whom thou hast made to | take his | pastime there-| in.

(Change Chant at v. 27.)

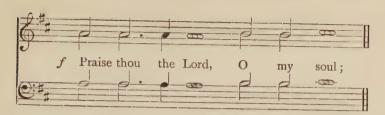


- A. Dec. p 27 These wait | all up · on | thee : (Can.) that thou mayest give them | meat in | due | season.
 - mf 28 When thou givest it them they | gather | it: and when thou openest thy hand | they are | filled with | good.
 - dim. 29 When thou hidest thy face | they are | troubled: when pp thou takest away their breath they die, * and are turned a-| slower gain | to their | dust.
 - cres. 30 When thou lettest thy breath go forth they | shall be | mf made: and thou shalt renew the | face | of the | earth.



Confession of His sovereignty.

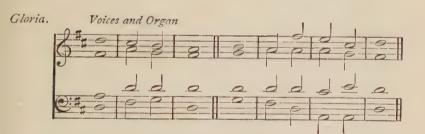
- f 31 The glorious Majesty of the Lord shall en-|dure for | ever: the Lord shall re-|joice | in his | works.
 - 32 The earth shall tremble at the | look of | him: if he do but touch the | hills, | they shall | smoke.
 - 33 I will sing unto the Lord as $|\log \cdot$ as I | live: I will praise my God | while I | have my | being.
- mf 34 And so shall my | words | please him: my joy shall | be | in the | Lord.
- dim. 35 As for sinners, * they shall be consumed | out · of the | rall. earth: and the un-|godly·shall | come·to an | end.



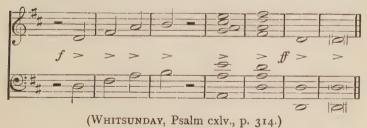
Chant.

F. slow ff Praise | — the | Lord: praise | — | — the | Lord.





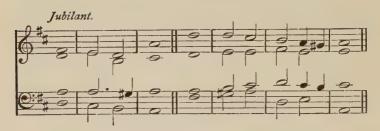
Organ Postlude, after Gloria.



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Morning Prayer

PSALM CV. Confitemini Domino.



The goodness of God to His people.

A. Dec. f GIVE thanks unto the Lord, * and call up-|on his | Name: (Can.) tell the people what | things — | he hath |

2 O let your songs be of | him and | praise him; and let your

talking be of | all his | wondrous | works.

mf 3 Rejoice in his | holy | Name : let the heart of them re-|joice that | seek the | Lord.

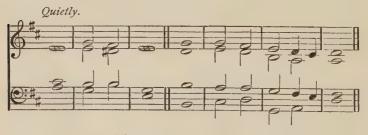
4 Seek the Lord | and his | strength : seek his | face - |

ever- more.

5 Remember the marvellous works that | he hath | done: his

wonders, * and the | judgements | of his | mouth,

6 O ye seed of Abra-|ham his | servant : ye | children of | Jacob his | chosen.



His covenant with the fathers.

7 He is the | Lord our | God: his judgements | are in | all the | world.

8 He hath been alway mindful of his coven-|ant and | promise; that he made to a | thousand | gener-|ations;

9 Even the covenant that he | made with | Abraham : and the oath that he | sware — | unto | Isaac;

10 And appointed the same unto Jacob | for a | law: and to

Israel for an ever- lasting | testa- | ment;

II Saying, * "Unto thee will I give the | land of | Canaan : the lot of | your in-|herit-|ance;"

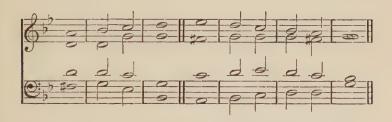
12 When there were yet but a | few of | them : and they |

strangers | in the | land;

- 13 What time as they went from one nation | to an-|other: from one kingdom | to an-|other | people;
 - 14 He suffered no man to | do them | wrong : but reproved

even | kings for | their - | sakes;

15 "Touch not | mine An-|ointed; and | do my | prophets no | harm."



The deliverance from Egypt in its preparation,

p 16 Moreover he called for a dearth up-|on the | land : and destroyed | all the pro-|vision of | bread.

17 But he had sent a | man be- | fore them : even Joseph, *

who was sold to | be a | bond- - | servant;

18 Whose feet they hurt | in the | stocks: the iron | entered | into · his | soul;

mf 19 Until the time came that his | cause was | known: the word of the | Lord — | tried — | him.

f 20 The king sent and de-|livered | him; the prince of the people | let him | go — | free.

21 He made him lord also | of his | house : and | ruler · of | all

his | substance;

mf 22 That he might inform his princes | after his | will : and | teach his | sena tors | wisdom.

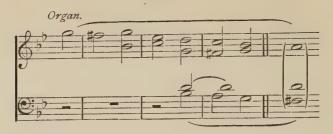
23 Israel also came | into | Egypt : and Jacob was a stranger |

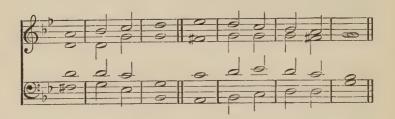
in the | land of | Ham.

24 And he increased his | people ex-|ceedingly; and made them stronger | than their | ene-|mies;
25 Whose heart turned so that they | hated his | people; and

dealt un- truly | with his | servants.

(Turn over for Interlude.)





its execution in judgement,

- 26 Then sent he | Moses · his | servant : and Aaron | whom | he had | chosen.
- mf 27 And these shewed his | tokens · a-| mong them : and wonders | in the | land of | Ham.
 - 28 He sent darkness and | it was | dark : and they were not o-|bedient | unto \cdot his | word.
 - 29 He turned their waters | into | blood; and | slew | their | fish.
 - 30 Their land | brought forth | frogs : yea, even | in their | kings' | chambers.
 - 31 He spake the word, * and there came all | manner \cdot of | flies ; and | lice in | all their | quarters.
 - f 32 He gave them | hail-stones · for | rain : and flames of | fire | in their | land.
 - 33 He smote their vines | also \cdot and | fig-trees : and destroyed the trees | that were | in their | coasts.
 - 34 He spake the word, * and the grasshoppers came, * and cater-|pillars · in-|numerable : and did eat up all the grass in their land, * and devoured the | fruit | of their | ground.
 - 35 He smote all the first-born | in their | land : even the | chief of | all their | strength,



its consummation.

f 36 He brought them forth also with | silver · and | gold; there was not one feeble | person · a-| mong their | tribes.

37 Egypt was glad at | their de- | parting : for they | were

a-| fraid of | them.

mf 38 He spread out a cloud to | be a | covering : and fire to give light | in the | night- — | season.

39 At their desire he | brought - | quails : and he filled

them | with the | bread of | heaven.

40 He opened the rock of stone, * and the waters | flowed — | out : so that rivers ran | in the | dry — | places.

41 For why?* he remembered his | holy | promise: and |

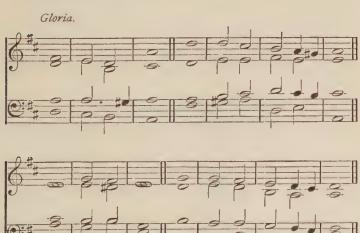
Abra- ham his | servant.

f 42 And he brought forth his | people with | joy; and his | chosen | with — | gladness;

43 And gave them the lands of the heathen; and they

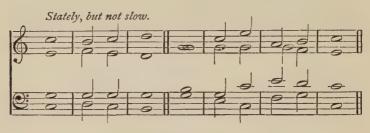
took the labours of the | people | in pos-| session;

44 That they might | keep his | statutes : and ob-|serve -- | his -- | laws.



Evening Prayer

PSALM CVI. Confitemini Domino.



Praise and prayer.

- F.H. f GIVE thanks unto the Lord for | he is | gracious : and his mercy en-|dur · eth for | ev- | er.
- A. Dec. 2 Who can express the noble | acts of the | Lord: (Can.) ŏr | shew forth | all his | praise?
 - mf 3 Blessed are they that | alway · keep | judgement : and | do | righteous-| ness.
 - 4 Remember me O Lord, * according to the favour that thou bearest | unto · thy | people : O visit | me with | thy sal-|vation;
 - 5 That I may see the felicity | of thy | chosen; and rejoice in the gladness of thy people, * and give | thanks with | thine in- | heritance.



The sins of the people in contrast with God's mercies in Egypt;

- p 6 We have sinned | with our | fathers; we have done a-| miss, and | dealt | wickedly.
 - 7 Our fathers regarded not thy wonders in Egypt, * neither kept they thy great goodness | in re-|membrance: but were disobedient at the sea, * even | at the | Red | sea.

- mf 8 Nevertheless, he helped them * for his | Name's | sake : that he might make his | power | to be | known.
 - f 9 He rebuked the Red sea also, * and it was | dried | up: so he led them through the | deep as | through a | wilderness.
 - 10 And he saved them from the adver-|sary's | hand : and delivered them from the | hand of the | ene-|my.
 - whelmed | them; there was not | one of | them | left.
 - 12 Then believed | they his | words: and sang | praise | unto | him.

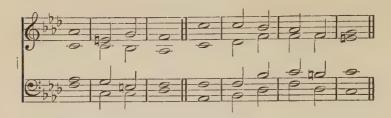


in the Exodus;

- p 13 But within a while they for-|gat his | works: and would | not a-|bide his | counsel.
 - 14 But lust came upon them | in the | wilderness: and they tempted | God | in the | desert.
 - 15 And he gave them | their de-|sire : and sent leanness with-|al | into · their | soul.



p 16 They angered Moses also | in the | tents : and Aaron the | saint — | of the | Lord.



cres. 17 So the earth opened and | swallowed · up | Dathan; and covered the congre-|gation | of Ab-|iram.

mf 18 And the fire was kindled | in their | company; the flame | burnt up | the un-|godly.



19 They made a | calf in | Horeb: and | worshipped the | molten | image.

20 Thus they | turned their | glory: into the similitude of a | calf that | eateth | hay.

pp 21 And they forgat | God their | Saviour : who had done so | great — | things in | Egypt;

cres. 22 Wondrous works in the | land of | Ham : and fearful things | by the | Red — | sea.

mf 23 So he said he would have destroyed them, * had not Moses his chosen stood before him | in the | gap : to turn away his wrathful indignation, * | lest he | should de-| stroy them.

24 Yea they thought scorn of that | pleasant | land : and gave no | credence | unto · his | word ;

25 But murmured | in their | tents : and hearkened not unto the | voice — | of the | Lord.

cres. 26 Then lift he up his | hand a-|gainst them; to over-|throw them | in the | wilderness;

mf 27 To cast out their seed a-|mong the | nations: and to | scatter them | in the | lands.



p 28 They joined themselves unto | Baal-|peor : and ate the |
offer · ings | of the | dead.

29 Thus they provoked him to anger with their | own in-

ventions; and the plague was great a- mong them.

77 30 Then stood up Phine-|es and | prayed : ănd | so the | plague — | ceased.

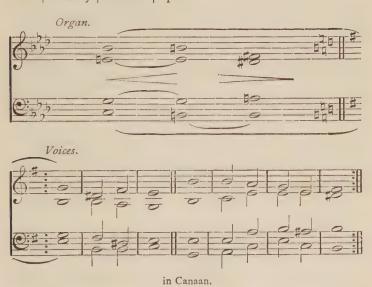
31 And that was counted unto | him for | righteousness:

among all posteri- ties for ever- more.

p 32 They angered him also at the | waters of | strife; so that
he punished | Moses for | their — | sakes;

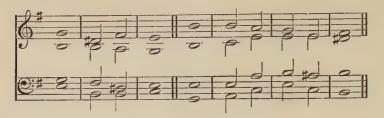
33 Because they pro- voked his | spirit : so that he spake

unad- vised · ly | with his | lips.

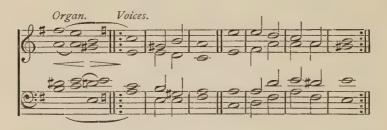


p 34 Neither destroyed | they the | heathen : ăs the | Lord com- | manded | them ;

35 But were mingled a- mong the | heathen; and | learned — | their — | works.



- 36 Insomuch that they worshipped their idols, * which turned to their | own de-|cay : yea, they offered their sons and their | daughters | unto | devils;
- 37 And shed innocent blood, * even the blood of their sons and | of their | daughters: whom they offered unto the idols of Canaan; * and the land | was de-| filed with | blood.
- 38 Thus were they stained with their | own | works; and went a whoring | with their | own in-|ventions.



The Divine chastisements.

- f 39 Therefore was the wrath of the Lord kindled a-|gainst his| people; insomuch that he ab-|horred his| own in-|heritance.
- mf 40 And he gave them over into the | hand of the | heathen : and they that hated them were | lords | over | them.
 - 41 Their enemies op-|pressed | them : ănd | had them | in sub-|jection.
 - f 42 Many a time did he de-|liver | them : but they rebelled against him with their own inventions, * and were brought | down | in their | wickedness.
- 10 43 Nevertheless, * when he saw | their ad-|versity: he | heard | their com-|plaint.
 - 44 He thought upon his covenant and pitied them, * according unto the multitude | of his | mercies : yea, he made all those that led them away | captive \cdot to | pity | them.



F. f 45 Deliver us O Lord our God, * and gather us from a-|mong the | heathen; that we may give thanks unto thy holy Name, * and make our | boast — | of thy | praise.

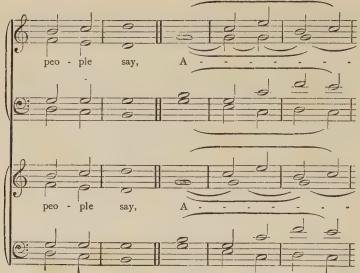






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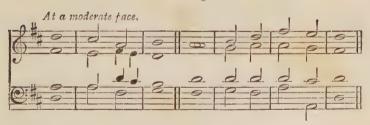




Gloria. Organ. Voices.

Morning Prayer

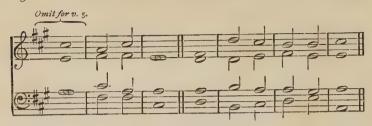
PSALM CVII. Confitemini Domino.



Let all give thanks,

F. f GIVE thanks unto the Lord for | he is | gracious : and his mercy en-|dureth for | ev- - | er.

(Change Chant for v. 2.)



exiles and wanderers,

- A mf 2 Let them give thanks whom the Lord | hath re-|deemed: and delivered from the | hand of the | ene-|my;
 - 3 And gathered them out of the lands, * from the east and | from the | west : from the | north and | from the | south.
 - p 4 They went astray in the wilderness | out of the | way : ănd | found no | city to | dwell in;
 - 5 (Omit bar) | Hungry and | thirsty: their | soul | fainted | in them.





- F. pp 6 So they cried unto the Lord in their | trouble; and he delivered them from | their dis-| tress.
 - mf 7 He led them forth by the | right | way : that they might go to the | city | where they | dwelt.



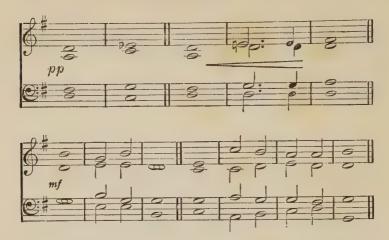


- F. f 8 O that men would therefore praise the Lord | for his | goodness; and declare the wonders that he doeth | for the | children · of | men!
 - 9 For he satisfieth the | empty | soul; and filleth the | hungry | soul with | goodness.

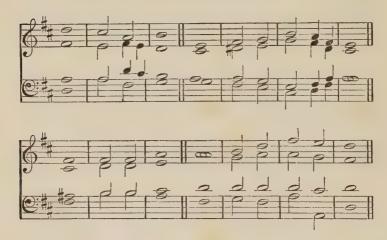


captives and prisoners,

- A. p 10 Such as sit in darkness and in the | shadow of | death : being fast bound in | miser-|y and | iron;
 - II Because they rebelled against the | words of the | Lord: and lightly regarded the counsel | of the | most | Highest;
 - pp 12 He also brought down their | heart through | heaviness: they fell down, * and | there was | none to | help them.



- pp 13 So when they cried unto the Lord in their | trouble ; he delivered them out of | their dis-| tress.
- mf 14 For he brought them out of darkness, * and out of the | shadow of | death: and | brake their | bonds in | sunder.

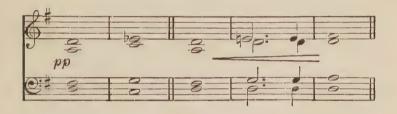


- F. f 15 O that men would therefore praise the Lord | for his | goodness; and declare the wonders that he doeth | for the | children of | men!
 - 16 For he hath broken the | gates of | brass : and smitten the | bars of | iron \cdot in | sunder.



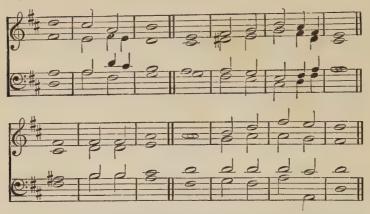
the sick unto death,

- A. p 17 Foolish men are plagued for | their of-|fence : and be-|cause | of their | wickedness.
 - 18 Their soul abhorred all | manner · of | meat; and they were even | hard at | death's | door.





- F. pp 19 So when they cried unto the Lord in their | trouble: he delivered them out of | their dis-| tress.
 - mf 20 He sent his word and | healed | them; and they were | saved from | their de-|struction.



F. f 21 O that men would therefore praise the Lord | for his | goodness; and declare the wonders that he doeth | for the | children of | men!

22 That they would offer unto him the sacrifice of | thanks-

giving : and tell | out his | works with | gladness!



storm-tossed seafarers,

U.A. mf 23 They that go down to the | sea in | ships: and occupy their | business · in | great — | waters;

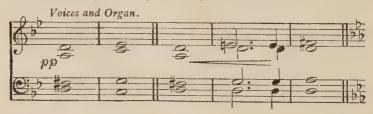
24 These men see the | works of the | Lord : and his |

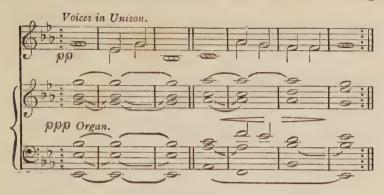
wonders | in the | deep.

f 25 For at his word the stormy | wind a-|riseth; which lifteth | up the | waves there-|of.

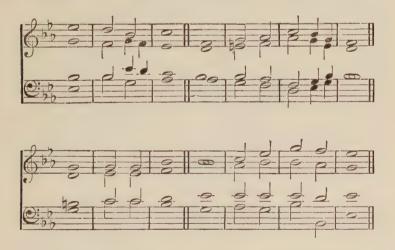
26 They are carried up to the heaven, * and down again | to the | deep; their soul melteth away be-|cause — | of the | trouble.

27 They reel to and fro, * and stagger like a | drunken | man : and are | at their | wits' — | end.

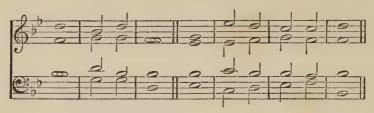




- F. pp 28 So when they cry unto the Lord | in their | trouble ; he delivereth them | out of | their dis-| tress.
 - pp 29 For he maketh the | storm to | cease : so that the | waves there- | of are | still.
 - 30 Then are they glad, * because they | are at | rest; and so rall. he bringeth them unto the haven | where they | would | be.



- F. f 31 O that men would therefore praise the Lord | for his | goodness; and declare the wonders that he doeth | for the | children · of | men!
 - 32 That they would exalt him also in the congregation | of the | people : and praise him in the | seat | of the | elders!



The Lord rules the changes of life.

f 33 Who turneth the floods | into ·a | wilderness: and | drieth | A. up the | water-springs.

mf 34 A fruitful land | maketh · he | barren : for the wickedness

of | them that | dwell there- in.

35 Again, he maketh the wilderness a | standing | water : and water-springs | of a | dry — | ground.

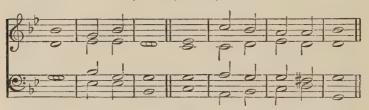
36 And there he setteth the hungry: that they may

build them a | city to | dwell in;

37 That they may sow their land and | plant - | vineyards:

to | yield them | fruits of | increase.

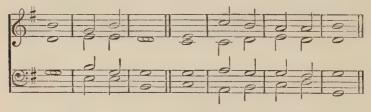
38 He blesseth them, * so that they multi-|ply ex-|ceedingly: and suffereth not their | cattle | to de- | crease.



U.A. p 39 And again, when they are minished and | brought - | low: through oppression through | any | plague or | trouble;

40 Though he suffer them to be evil in-treated through tyrants: and let them wander out of the | way - | in the | wilder-

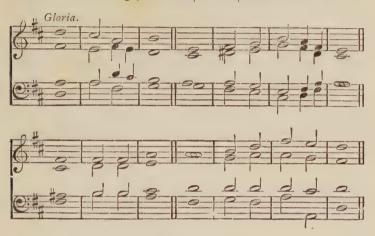
41 Yet helpeth he the poor | out of | misery : and maketh him households | like a | flock of | sheep.



Man's lesson.

mt 42 The righteous will consider this | and re- | joice : and the U.A.mouth of all | wicked · ness | shall be | stopped.

43 Whoso is wise will | ponder · these | things : and they shall understand the loving- | kindness | of the | Lord.



Evening Prayer

PSALM CVIII. Paratum cor meum.

(lvii. 8-12; and lx. 5-12.)



Thanksgiving for deliverance.

GOD my heart is ready my | heart is | ready : (Cun.) I will sing and give praise * with the best | member | that I |

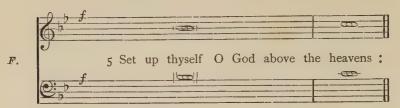
Dec.

2 Awake thou | lute and | harp: I myself | will a- | wake right | early.

3 I will give thanks unto thee O Lord a-|mong the | people: I will sing praises unto | thee a-|mong the | nations.

4 For thy mercy is greater | than the | heavens; and thy truth | reacheth | unto · the | clouds.

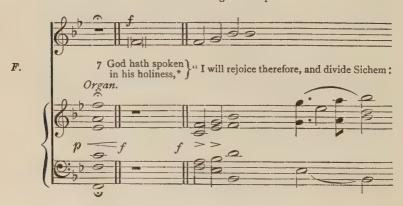
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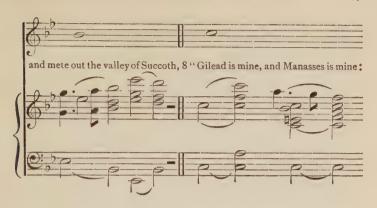


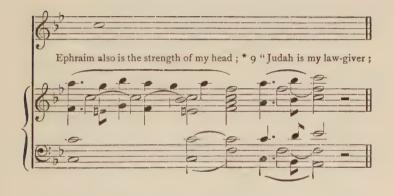


A. 6 That thy beloved may | be de-|livered; let thy right hand save | them and | hear thou | me.

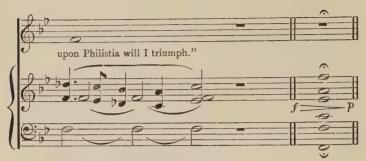
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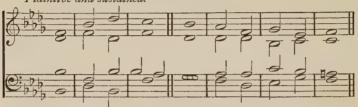








Plaintive and sustained.



Prayer in present need.

10 Who will lead me into the | strong — | city: and who will |

4. pp bring me | into | Edom?

11 Hast not thou forsaken us | O - | God: and wilt not

thou O God go | forth — | with our | hosts?

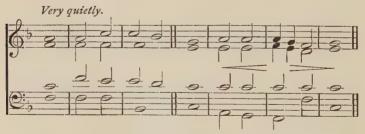
12 O help us a-|gainst the | enemy; for vain | is the | help mf of | man.

i3 Through God we shall | do great | acts : and it is he that f shall | tread — | down our | enemies.

shall | tread — | down our | enemies.

Gloria to Chant on p. 245.

PSALM CIX. Deus, laudem.



The complaint of the persecuted.

Dec. pp OLD not thy tongue O God | of my | praise: (Can.) for the mouth of the ungodly, * yea the mouth of the de-|ceitful · is | opened · up-|on me.

2 And they have spoken against me with | false — | tongues: they compassed me about also with words of hatred, * and fought against | me with-|out a | cause.

3 For the love that I had unto them, * lo they take now my

con · trary | part : but I | give my · self | unto | prayer.

4 Thus have they rewarded me | evil for | good : and | hatred for | my good | will.





The curses of the ungodly.

Monotone.

ppp

5 Set thou an ungodly man to be ruler over him; and let Satan stand at his right hand.

6 When sentence is given upon him let him be condemned; and let his prayer be turned into sin.

7 Let his days be few: and let another take his office.

8 Let his children be fatherless; and his wife a widow.

9 Let his children be vagabonds and beg their bread: let them seek it also out of desolate places.

10 Let the extortioner consume all that he hath: and let the stranger spoil his labour.

- 11 Let there be no man to pity him: nor to have compassion upon his fatherless children.
- 12 Let his posterity be destroyed: and in the next generation let his name be clean put out.
- 13 Let the wickedness of his fathers be had in remembrance in the sight of the Lord; and let not the sin of his mother be done away.
- 14 Let them alway be before the Lord: that he may root out the memorial of them from off the earth;
- 15 And that, because his mind was not to do good: but persecuted the poor helpless man, * that he might slay him that was vexed at the heart.
- 16 His delight was in cursing and it shall happen unto him: he loved not blessing, therefore shall it be far from him.
- 17 He clothed himself with cursing like as with a raiment; and it shall come into his bowels like water and like oil into his bones.
- 18 Let it be unto him as the cloke that he hath upon him; and as the girdle that he is alway girded withal.



The reply of the afflicted.

- A. Dec. p 19 Let it thus happen from the Lord | unto · mine | enemies: (Can.) and to those that speak | evil · a- | gainst my | soul.
 - 20 But deal thou with me O Lord God, * according | unto thy | Name : for | sweet | is thy | mercy.
 - 21 O deliver me, * for I am | helpless and | poor : ănd mỹ | heart is | wounded · with-|in me.
 - pp 22 I go hence like the shadow | that de-|parteth : and am driven a-|way | as the | grasshopper.
 - 23 My knees are | weak through | fasting : my flesh is dried | up for | want of | fatness.
 - 24 I became also a reproach | unto | them : they that looked up- | on me | shaked their | heads.
 - p 25 Help me O | Lord my | God : O save me ac-|cording | to thy | mercy;

mf 26 And they shall know, * how that this is | thy - | hand : and that | thou, - | Lord hast | done it.

27 Though they curse yet | bless — | thou : and let them be confounded that rise up against me; * but | let thy | servant re- | joice.

28 Let mine adversaries be | clothed with | shame : and let them cover themselves with their own con-|fusion | as with a | cloke.

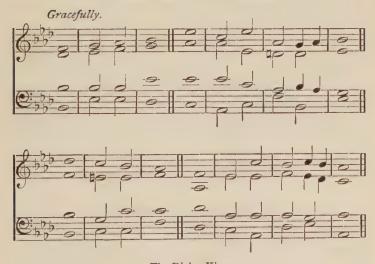
Trust in the Lord.

F.U. f 29 As for me, * I will give great thanks unto the Lord | with my | mouth; and praise | him a-| mong the | multitude;

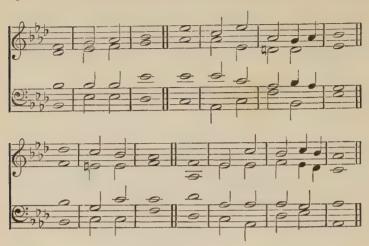
30 For he shall stand at the right hand | of the | poor : to save his soul | from un-|righteous | judges.

Morning Prayer

PSALM CX. Dixit Dominus.



The Divine King.



The Divine High Priest.

3 In the day of thy power shall the people offer thee free-will offerings * with an | holy | worship; the dew of thy birth is of the | womb — | of the | morning.

4 The Lord sware and will | not re-|pent: "Thou art a Priest

for ever * after the | order | of Mel-| chisedech."

The Divine Conqueror.

f 5 The Lord upon | thy right | hand : shall wound even kings in the | day — | of his | wrath.

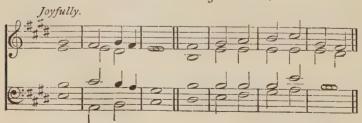
6 He shall judge among the heathen; * he shall fill the places with the | dead — | bodies; and smite in sunder the heads |

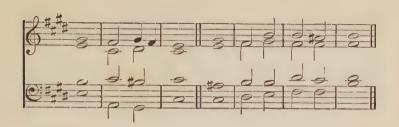
over | divers | countries.

2nd part. 7 He shall drink of the brook | in the | way : therefore shall he | lift — | up his | head.

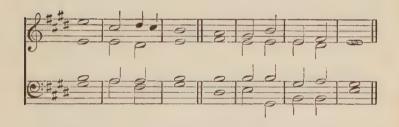
(CHRISTMAS DAY, Psalm cxxxii., p. 292.)











Thanks to God for His works.

Dec. f WILL give thanks unto the Lord with my | whole — | heart: (Can.) secretly among the faithful and | in the | congregation.

- 2 The works of the | Lord are | great : sought out of all them | that have | pleasure \cdot there-| in.
- 3 His work is worthy to be praised and | had in | honour : and his righteous-| ness en-| dureth \cdot for | ever.
- 4 The merciful and gracious Lord * hath so done his | marvel lous | works: that they ought to be | had | in re-| membrance.



His providence.

p 5 He hath given meat unto | them that | fear him: he shall ever be | mindful | of his | covenant.

mf 6 He hath shewed his people the power | of his | works: that

he may give them the | heri tage | of the | heathen.

7 The works of his hands are | verity and | judgement; all | his com-| mandments are | true.

mf 8 They stand fast for | ever · and | ever : and are | done in | truth and | equity.

His revelation.

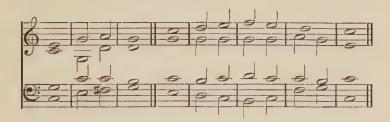
9 He sent redemption | unto · his | people ; he hath commanded his covenant for ever; * holy and | rever · end | is his | Name.

4th part.

To The fear of the Lord is the be- $|ginning \cdot of|$ wisdom; a good understanding have all they that do thereafter; * the praise of | it en- $|ginus \cdot of|$ ever.

Gloria, 1st and 4th parts.

PSALM CXII. Beatus vir.



The blessedness of the righteous in his fortunes and in his doings.

Dec. mf BLESSED is the man that | feareth the | Lord : (Can.) he hath great de-|light in | his com-|mand- - | ments.

2 His seed shall be mighty up-on — earth: the generation

of the | faithful | shall — | be blessed.

3 Riches and plenteousness shall be | in his | house : and his righteous-| ness en-| dureth · for | ev- — | er.

4 Unto the godly there ariseth up light | in the | darkness : he

is merci ful loving and right—eous.

p 5 A good man is merci-|ful and | lendeth : and will guide his | words — | with dis-|cre-—|tion.

6 For he shall | never be | moved : and the righteous shall

be had in | ever- | last · ing re- | mem- | brance.

7 He will not be afraid of any | evil | tidings: for his heart standeth fast and be-|lieveth | in the | Lord — | —.

8 His heart is established and | will not | shrink; until he see

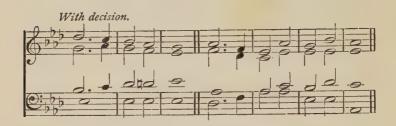
his de-|sire up-|on his | en- - |emies.

mf 9 He hath dispersed abroad, * and given | to the | poor; and his righteousness remaineth for ever; * his horn shall | be ex-| alted with | hon--| our.

To The ungodly shall see it and | it shall | grieve him : he shall gnash with his teeth and consume away; * the desire of the

un-|godly | shall - | per- | ish.

PSALM CXIII. Laudate, pueri.



Call to the praise of the Lord,

- F. f PRAISE the | Lord ye | servants: O praise the | Name | of the | Lord.
 - 2 Blessed be the Name | of the | Lord : from this time | forth for | ever-|more.
 - 3 The Lord's | Name is | praised: from the rising up of the sun unto the going | down | of the | same.

majestic in His glory,

- Men. f 4 The Lord is high a-|bove all | heathen : and his | glory · a-|bove the | heavens.
 - 5 Who is like unto the Lord our God, * that hath his | dwelling so | high; and yet humbleth himself to behold the things that | are in | heaven and | earth?

loving to the humble.

- Boys. f 6 He taketh up the simple | out of the | dust : and lifteth the | poor | out of the | mire;
 - 7 That he may set him | with the | princes: even with the | princes | of his | people.
 - 8 He maketh the barren woman tö | keep | house : and to be a | joyful | mother of | children.

(EASTER DAY, Psalm cxiv. following.)

Evening Prayer

PSALM CXIV. In exitu Israel.





The wonders of the Exodus.

HEN Israel came | out of | Egypt : (Can.) and the house Dec. of Jacob from a- mong the strange - people, 2 Judah | was his | sanctuary : and | Isra · el | his dom-|inion.

> 3 The sea saw | that and | fled: Jordan | was — | driven | back.

> 4 The mountains | skipped like | rams : and the little | hills like | young - | sheep.

5 What aileth thee O thou sea | that thou | fleddest : and

thou Jordan that | thou wast | driven | back?

6 Ye mountains that ye | skipped like | rams : and ye little | hills like | young — | sheep?

Organ. f 7 Tremble thou earth at the presence of the Lord; at the presence | of the | God of | Jacob;

8 Who turned the hard rock into a | standing | water ; and the flint-stone | into \cdot a | springing | well.

(EASTER DAY, Psalm cxviii., p. 264.)

PSALM CXV. Non nobis, Domine.



National deliverance.

- F. mf OT unto us O Lord, * not unto us, * but unto thy Name | give the | praise: for thy loving mercy and | for thy | truth's | sake.
 - 2 Wherefore shall the | heathen | say : (omit bar) | "Where is | now their | God?"

The vanity of idols.

- A. Dec. mf 3 As for our God | he · is in | heaven; he hath done whatso- | ever | pleased | him.
 - Can. p 4 Their idols are | silver · and | gold : even the | work of | men's | hands.
 - 5 They have | mouths and | speak not : eyes | have -- | they and | see not.
 - 6 They have | ears and | hear not : noses | have | they and | smell not.
 - 7 They have hands and handle not; * feet have | they and | walk not; neither | speak they | through their | throat.
 - 8 They that make them are like | unto | them; and so are all such as | put their | trust in | them.

Trust in the Lord!

- Dec. Quartet 9 But thou house of Israel, * trust thou | in the | Lord:

 F. he is their | succour | and de-| fence.
- Dec. Quartet 10 Ye house of Aaron, * put your trust | in the | Lord:

 F. he is their | helper | and de-| fender.
- Dec. Quartet 11 Ye that fear the Lord, * put your trust | in the | Lord:

 F. he is their | helper | and de-| fender.



Confidence.

- Boys. mf 12 The Lord hath been mindful of us and | he shall | bless us : even he shall bless the house of Israel, * he shall | bless the | house of | Aaron.
 - 13 He shall bless them that | fear the | Lord: (omit two notes) both | small and | great.



The Divine promise.

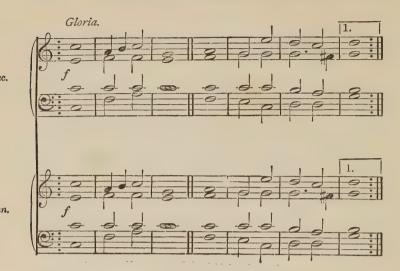
- Men. mf 14 The Lord shall increase you | more and | more: (omit bar) | you and | your | children.
 - 15 Ye are the blessed | of the | Lord; who | made | heaven and | earth.

Praise.

F.U. f 16 All the whole heavens | are the | Lord's : the earth hath he given | to the | children · of | men.



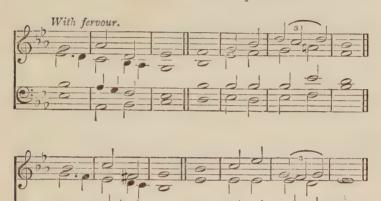
- Mono-pp 17 The dead praise not thee O Lord: neither all they that go tone. down into silence.
- Chant. f 18 But we will | praise the | Lord: from this time | forth for | F.U. ever-| more.
 - F.H. Praise | the | Lord: praise | | the | Lord.





Morning Prayer

PSALM CXVI. Dilexi, quoniam.



Deliverance in answer to prayer.

Dec. p AM | well — | pleased ; that the Lord hath heard the | voice — | of my | prayer;

2 That he hath inclined his ear | unto | me : therefore will I

call upon him as | long - | as I | live.

Can.

Can. pp 3 The snares of death compassed me | round a-| bout : and the pains of | hell gat | hold up-| on me.

4 I shall find trouble and heaviness, * and I will call upon cres. the | Name of the | Lord : O Lord I beseech | thee deliver my | soul.

Dec. p 5 Gracious is the | Lord and | righteous : yea, our | God is |

merci- ful.

6 The Lord pre-|serveth · the | simple : I was in misery | and he | helped — | me.

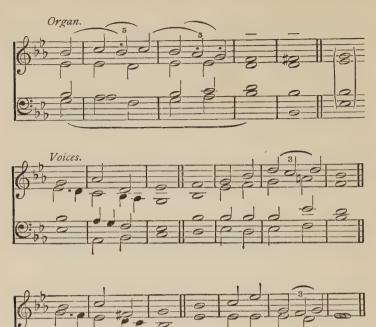
7 Turn again then unto thy rest | O my | soul; for the Lord | hath re-| warded | thee.

8 And why? * thou hast delivered my | soul from | death : mine eyes from tears, * | and my | feet from | falling.

Dec. mf 9 I will walk be- fore the | Lord: in the | land - | of the | living.

ro I believed and therefore will I speak; but I was | sore — | troubled: I said in my haste, * | "All — | men are | liars."

(Turn over for Interlude.)



Thanksgiving of devout service.

Can. p II What reward shall I give | unto the | Lord: for all the benefits that he hath | done — | unto | me?

F. mf 12 I will receive the cup | of sal-|vation : and call upon the | Name — | of the | Lord.

f 13 I will | pay my | vows: now in the | presence · of | all his | people.

Dec. p Right dear in the | sight \cdot of the | Lord : is the | death — | of his | saints.

Can. p 14 Behold O Lord, how that I | am thy | servant : I am thy servant and the son of thine handmaid; * thou hast | broken my | bonds in | sunder.

F. mf 15 I will offer to thee the sacrifice of | thanks --- | giving : and will call upon the | Name -- | of the | Lord.

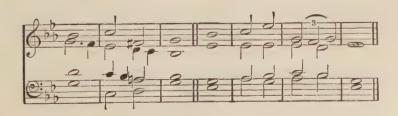
f 16 I will pay my voivs | unto · the | Lord : in the | sight of | all his | people,

In the courts of the | Lord's — | house : even in the midst of thee | O Je-|rusa-|lem.

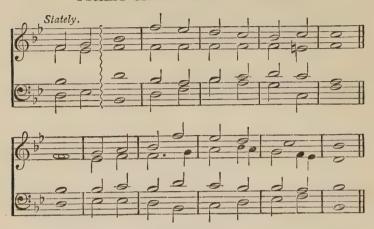








PSALM CXVII. Laudate Dominum.



Praise the Lord.

PRAISE the | Lord — | all ye | hea- — | then : praise | — him | all — | ye — | na- — | tions.

For his merciful kindness is ever | more and | more — | towards — | us : and the truth of the | Lord en-|dur-—|eth for | ev-—|er.

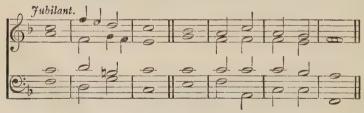
Praise | - | - | - the | Lord : praise | - | - | - the |

Lord — | —.

Glory be to the | Fa- - | ther and | to the | Son : and | to

the | Ho- — | — ly | Ghost — | — ;
As it } was in the beginning, * is | now and | ever | shall — |
be : world with-|out — | end. — * | A- — | — | men.

PSALM CXVIII. Confitemini Domino.

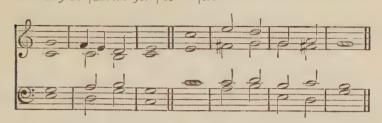


All men praise the Lord.

GIVE thanks unto the Lord for | he is | gracious : because his mercy en- | dureth · for | ev- - | er. 2 Let Israel now confess that | he is | gracious : and that his mercy en- | dureth · for | ev- - | er.

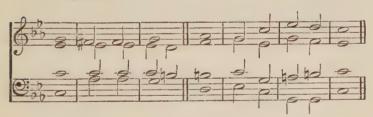
3 Let the house of Aaron | now con- | fess: that his mercy en- | dureth for | ev- | er.

4 Yea, * let them now that fear the | Lord con- | fess : that his mercy en- | dureth · for | ev- - | er.



Personal trust.

- A. Dec. mf 5 I called upon the | Lord in | trouble : (Can.) and the Lord | heard | me at | large.
 - 6 The Lord is on my side: I will not fear what mandoeth unto me.
 - 7 The Lord taketh my part with | them that | help me : therefore shall I see my de-|sire up-|on mine | enemies.
 - 8 It is better to trust | in the | Lord: than to put any | confidence in | man.
 - 9 It is better to trust | in the | Lord: than to put any | confidence in | princes.



Deliverance accomplished.

- Dec. Quartet 10 All nations compassed me | round a-| bout : (F.) but in the f Name of the | Lord will | I de-| stroy them.
- Dec. Quartet II They kept me in on every side, * they kept me in I say

 f on | every | side : (F.) but in the Name of the | Lord will | I

 de-| stroy them.
- Occ. Quartet 12 They came about me like bees, * and are extinct even as f the fire a-|mong the | thorns: (F.) for in the Name of the | Lord I | will de-|stroy them.
- . Dec. mf 13 Thou hast thrust sore at me that | I might | fall : (Can.) but the | Lord | was my | help.
 - 14 The Lord is my strength | and my | song : and is be-come | my sal-|vation.

(Change Chant at v. 15.)



Joy out of chastening.

Dec. Quartet 15 The voice of joy and health is in the dwellings of the f righteous: (F.) the right hand of the Lord bringeth | mighty things to pass.

Dec. Quartet 16 The right hand of the Lord | hath the pre- eminence: f (F.) the right hand of the Lord bringeth | mighty | things to | pass.

17 I shall not | die but | live : (Can.) and declare the | works - | A. Dec. of the | Lord.

18 The Lord hath chastened and cor- rected | me : but he hath not given me | over | unto | death.



Solemn thanksgiving.

19 Open me the | gates of | righteousness: that I may go into F. them, *and give | thanks — | unto the | Lord.

20 This is the | gate of the | Lord: the righteous shall | enter |

into | it.

21 I will thank thee for | thou hast | heard me : and art become — | my sal- | vation.

mf 22 The same stone which the | builders · re- | fused : is become the | head-stone | in the | corner.

23 This is the | Lord's — | doing : and it is | marvel · lous | in our | eyes.

A. Dec. ff 24 This is the day which the | Lord hath | made : (Can.) we will rejoice | and be | glad in | it.

mf 25 Help me now | O - | Lord : O Lord | send us | now

pros- perity.

26 Blessed be he that cometh in the | Name of the | Lord: we have wished you good luck, * ye that are of the | house -- | of the | Lord.

mf 27 God is the Lord who hath | shewed us | light : bind the

sacrifice with cords, * yea even unto the | horns - | of the | altar.

28 Thou art my God and | I will | thank thee : thou art my | God and | I will | praise thee.

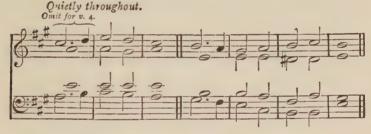
F. slower.

29 O give thanks unto the Lord for | he is | gracious : and his mercy en- dureth · for | ev- - er.



Evening Prayer

PSALM CXIX. Beati immaculati.



The praises and the observance of God's law.

Dec. LESSED are those that are undefiled in the way: and walk in the | law - | of the | Lord.

Can.

2 Blessed are they that | keep his | testimonies : and seek him | with their | whole — | heart.

3 For they who | do no | wickedness : walk | - in | his - | ways.

4 (Omit bar) | Thou hast | charged: that we shall diligently | keep — thy com- mandments.

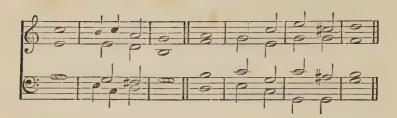
5 O that my ways were made | so di-| rect : that | I might | keep thy | statutes!

6 So shall I not | be con-|founded : while I have respect unto | all — | thy com- | mandments.

mf 7 I will thank thee with an iin-feigned — heart: when I shall have learned the | judgements | of thy | righteousness.

8 I will keep thy ceremonies: O for sake me not utterly.

In quo corriget?



HEREWITHAL shall a young man | cleanse his | way: even by ruling himself | after | thy - | word.

10 With my whole heart | have I | sought thee : O let me not

go wrong | out of | thy com- | mandments.

pp 11 Thy words have I hid with- in my | heart : that I | should not | sin a- gainst thee.

mf 12 Blessed art | thou O | Lord : O | teach — | me thy |

statutes.

13 With my lips have | I been | telling : of all the | judgements | of thy | mouth.

14 I have had as great delight in the | way of thy | testi-

monies: as | in all | manner · of | riches.

15 I will talk of | thy com-| mandments : and have re-| spect — |

unto · thy | ways.

16 My delight shall be | in thy | statutes : and I will | not for- get thy | word.

Retribue servo tuo.



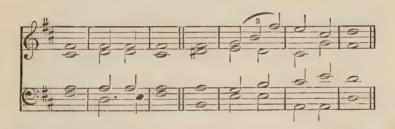
DO well | unto · thy | servant : that I may | live and | keep thy | word.

18 Open | thou mine | eyes : that I may see the wondrous |

things — | of thy | law.

- 19 I am a stranger up-|on | earth : O hide not | thy com-|mandments | from me.
- 20 My soul breaketh out for the very | fervent · de-|sire: that it hath | alway | unto · thy | judgements.
- mf 21 Thou hast re-|buked the | proud; and cursed are they that do | err from | thy com-|mandments.
- p 22 O turn from me | shame and re-| buke : for | I have | kept thy | testimonies.
 - 23 Princes also did sit and | speak a-|gainst me : but thy servant is | occu \cdot pied | in thy | statutes.
 - 24 For thy testimonies are | my de-| light; (omit bar) | and my | counsel-| lors.

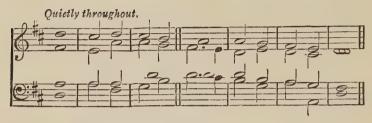
Adhæsit pavimento.



- MY soul cleaveth | to the | dust : O quicken thou me ac- | cörding | to thy | word.
 - 26 I have acknowledged my ways, * and thou | heardest | me ; Ŏ | teach | me thy | statutes.
 - 27 Make me to understand the way of | thy com-|mandments: and so shall I talk | öf thy | wondrous | works.
 - 28 My soul melteth away for | very | heaviness : comfort thou me ac- | cording | unto thy | word.
 - 29 Take from me the | way of | lying : and cause thou me to make | much | of thy | law.
 - p 30 I have chosen the | way of | truth : and thy judgements | have I | laid be-| fore me.
 - 31 I have stuck | unto thy | testimonies : Ŏ | Lörd con- found me | not.
- mf 32 I will run the way of | thy com-| mandments: when thou hast | set my | heart at | liberty.

Morning Prayer

Legem pone.



The praises and the observance of God's law.

Dec. p TEACH me O Lord the | way of thy | statutes; and I shall | keep it | unto the | end.

34 Give me understanding, * and I shall | keep thy | law:

yea I shall keep it | with my | whole - | heart.

35 Make me to go in the path of | thy com-|mandments: for there-|in is | my de-|sire.

36 Incline my heart | unto thy | testimonies : and | not to |

cove · tous- ness.

Can.

37 O turn away mine eyes, * lest they be-|hold — | vanity : and quicken thou | me — | in thy | way.

mf 38 O stablish thy word | in thy | servant : that | I may |

fear — | thee.

p 39 Take away the rebuke that | I am · a-| fraid of : for thy |

judgements | are — | good.

mf 40 Behold my delight is in | thy com-|mandments : O quicken me | in thy | righteous-|ness.

Et veniat super me.



P LET thy loving mercy come also unto | me O | Lord : even thy salvation, * ac-|cording | unto thy | word.

mf 42 So shall I make answer unto | my blas-| phemers : for my | trust is | in thy | word.

43 O take not the word of thy truth utterly out of my

mouth: for my | hope is | in thy | judgements.

44 So shall I alway | keep thy | law : (omit bar) | yea for | ever · and | ever.

45 And I will | walk at | liberty : for Ĭ | seek - | thy comcres. mandments.

46 I will speak of thy testimonies also, * even be-|fore - | kings: (omit bar) | and will | not · be a- | shamed.

mf 47 And my delight shall be in | thy com- mandments:

(omit two notes) which | I have | loved.

\$\phi\$ 48 My hands also will I lift up unto thy commandments, * which | I have | loved : and my study shall | be in | thy - | statutes.

Memor esto servi tui.



THINK upon thy servant as con-cerning thy word: wherein thou hast caused | me to | put my | trust.

50 The same is my comfort | in my | trouble : for thy | word hath | quickened | me.

51 The proud have had me exceedingly | in de- rision ; yet have I not | shrinked - | from thy | law.

52 For I remembered thine everlasting | judgements · O |

Lord: (omit bar) | and re- | ceived - | comfort.

53 I am horri- bly a- fraid: for the ungodly | that for- sake thy | law.

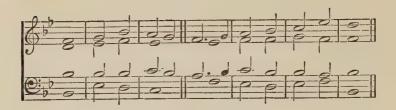
54 Thy statutes have | been my | songs : in the | house -- | of my | pilgrimage.

55 I have thought upon thy Name O Lord in the | night- - |

season: (omit bar) | and have | kept thy | law.

56 (Omit bar) | This I | had : because I | kept - | thy com- mandments.

Portio mea, Domine.



*HOU art my | portion · O | Lord : I have | promised · to | keep thy law.

58 I made my humble petition in thy presence * with my whole — | heart : O be merciful unto me * ac- | cording | to thy

59 I called mine own ways | to re-| membrance : and turned my | feet - | unto · thy | testimonies.

60 I made haste, * and prolonged | not the | time : to |

keep — | thy com- | mandments. 61 The congregations of the ungodly have | robbed — | me:

but I have not for-|gotten | thy - | law. 62 At midnight I will rise to give thanks | unto | thee : be-

cause | of thy | righteous | judgements. 63 I am a companion of all | them that | fear thee : and |

keep — | thy com- | mandments. mf 64 The earth O Lord is full | of thy | mercy : O | teach - |

me thy | statutes.

Bonitatem fecisti.



LORD thou hast dealt graciously | with thy | servant: ăc-| cording | unto · thy | word.

66 O learn me true under-standing and knowledge: for I have be-lieved — | thy com-| mandments.

67 Before I was troubled I | went — | wrong : but now | have I | kept thy | word.

mf 68 Thou art | good and | gracious: O | teach — | me thy |

statutes.

Can.

p 69 The proud have imagined a | lie a- | gainst me : but I will keep thy commandments | with my | whole — | heart.

70 Their heart is as | fat as | brawn : but my delight hath |

been — | in thy | law.

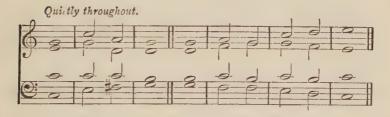
71 It is good for me that I have | been in | trouble : that | I

may | learn thy | statutes.

72 The law of thy mouth is dearer | unto | me : than | thousands of | gold and | silver.

Evening Prayer

Manus tuæ fecerunt me.



The praises and the observance of God's law.

Tec. p HY hands have made me and | fashioned | me : O give me understanding, * that I may | learn — | thy com-| mandments.

74 They that fear thee will be glad | when they | see me : because I have put my | trust — | in thy | word.

75 I know O Lord that thy | judgements are | right; and that thou of very faithfulness hast | caused me | to be | troubled.

76 O let thy merciful kindness | be my | comfort : according to thy | word — | unto · thy | servant.

77 O let thy loving mercies come unto me that | I may | live:

for thy | law is | my de-| light.

78 Let the proud be confounded, * for they go wickedly about | to de-|stroy me : but I will be occu-|pied in | thy com-|mandments.

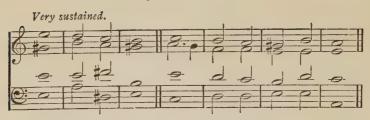
79 Let such as fear thee, * and have | known thy | testimonies:

be turned — unto me.

80 O let my heart be sound | in thy | statutes : that | I be | not a-|shamed.

S

Defecit anima mea.



Y soul hath longed for | thy sal- | vation : and I have a good hope be-cause — of thy word.

82 Mine eyes long sore | for thy | word : saying, * O when | wilt thou | comfort | me?

83 For I am become like a bottle | in the | smoke : yet do I | not for-|get thy | statutes.

84 How many are the | days of · thy | servant : when wilt thou be avenged of | them that | perse · cute | me?

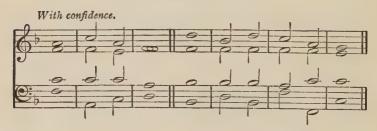
85 The proud have digged | pits for | me : which | are not | after · thy | law.

mp 86 All thy com- mandments are true: they persecute me falsely; * | O be | thou my | help.

pp 87 They had almost made an end of me up- on — | earth: but I for-sook not thy commandments.

p 88 O quicken me after thy | loving-|kindness: and so shall I keep the | testi · monies | of thy | mouth.

In æternum, Domine.



| LORD thy | word ; ĕn-| dureth \cdot for | ever \cdot in | heaven. 90 Thy truth also remaineth * from one generation | to an-|other : thou hast laid the foundation of the | earth * and | it a- | bideth.

91 They continue this day according to | thine --- | ordinance : for | all things | serve --- | thee.

mf 92 If my delight had not been | in thy | law: I should have | perished | in my | trouble.

93 I will never forget | thy com-| mandments : for with them | thou hast | quickened | me.

94 I am | thine, * O | save me ; for I have | sought — | thy com-|mandments.

95 The ungodly laid wait for me | to de-|stroy me : but I will con-|sider | thy — | testimonies.

n.erall. 96 I see that all things | come · to an | end : but thy comcres. mandment | is ex-|ceeding | broad.

Quomodo dilexi!



P ORD what love have I | unto · thy | law : all the day long | is my | study | in it.

98 Thou through thy commandments * hast made me wiser | than mine | enemies : for | they are | ever | with me.

99 I have more understanding | than my | teachers; for thy | testi-monies | are my | study.

100 I am wiser | than the | aged : because I | keep — | thy com-| mandments.

IOI I have refrained my feet from every | evil | way : that | I may | keep thy | word.

102 I have not shrunk | from thy | judgements: for | thou — | teachest | me.

pp 103 O how sweet are thy words | unto · my | throat ; yea sweeter than | honey | unto · my | mouth.

p 104 Through thy commandments I get | under-|standing : rall. therefore I | hate all | evil | ways.

Morning Prayer

Lucerna pedibus meis.



The praises and the observance of God's law.

Dec. mf HY word is a lantern | unto · my | feet : and a | light — | unto · my | paths.

Can. 106 I have sworn and am | stedfast · ly | purposed : to | keep thy | righteous | judgements.

p 107 I am troubled a-|bove — | measure : quicken me O Lord, * ăc-|cording | to thy | word.

mf 108 Let the free-will offerings of my mouth please | thee O | Lord; and | teach — | me thy | judgements.

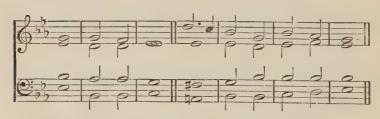
109 My soul is alway | in my | hand : yet do I | not for-|get thy | law.

IIO The ungodly have laid a | snare for | me : but yet I swerved | not from | thy com-| mandments.

mf 111 Thy testimonies have I claimed as mine herit-|age for | ever; and why? * they are the very | joy — | of my | heart.

112 I have applied my heart to fulfil thy | statutes | alway: (omit bar) | even | unto the | end.

Iniquos odio habui.



P I HATE them that imagine | evil | things: but thy | law -- | do I | love.

mf 114 Thou art my de-|fence and | shield; and my | trust is | in thy | word.

cres. 115 Away from | me ye | wicked : I will keep the com- | mand-ments | of my | God.

116 O stablish me according to thy word, * that | I may | live; and let me not be disap-|pointed | of my | hope.

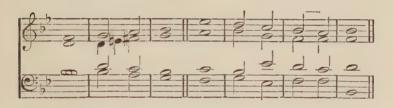
117 Hold thou me up and $I \mid$ shall be \mid safe : yea, my delight shall be \mid ever \mid in thy \mid statutes.

118 Thou hast trodden down all them that depart | from thy | statutes ; for they im-|agine | but de-|ceit.

Thou puttest away all the ungodly of the earth like dross; therefore \bar{I} love — thy — testimonies.

p 120 My flesh trembleth for | fear of | thee : and I am ä-| fraid — | of thy | judgements.

Feci judicium.



mf DEAL with the thing that is | lawful and | right: O give me not over | unto | mine op-| pressors.

122 Make thou thy servant to delight in | that which is | good; that the proud | do me | no — | wrong.

p 123 Mine eyes are wasted away with looking | for thy | health: and for the word | of thy | righteous-| ness.

124 O deal with thy servant according unto thy | loving | mercy; and | teach — | me thy | statutes.

125 I am thy servant, * O grant me | under-|standing; that | I may | know thy | testimonies.

126 It is time for thee Lord to lay | to thine | hand; for they | have de-|stroyed thy | law.

mf 127 For I love | thy com-|mandments: above | gold and | precious | stone.

 $_{\rm I\,2}8$ Therefore hold I straight all | thy com-|mandments ; and all false ways I | utter-|ly ab-|hor.

Mirabilia.



f THY testimonies are | wonder-|ful: therefore | doth my | soul — | keep them.

130 When thy word | goeth | forth; it giveth light and under-

standing | unto the | simple.

131 I opened my mouth and drew | in my | breath : for my delight | was in | thy com-|mandments.

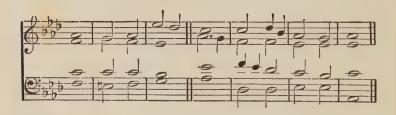
p 132 O look thou upon me, * and be merciful | unto | me; as thou usest to do unto | those that | love thy | Name.

133 Order my steps | in thy | word : and so shall no wicked-

ness have dom-|inion | over | me.

- 134 O deliver me from the wrongful | dealings of | men; and so shall \ddot{I} | keep | thy com-| mandments.
- mf 135 Shew the light of thy countenance up-on thy servant: and teach — me thy statutes.
 - p 136 Mine eyes gush | out with | water : because men | keep not | thy | law.

Justus es, Domine.



f RIGHTEOUS art | thou O | Lord: and | true — | is thy | judgement.

138 The testimonies that thou | hast com- | manded : are ex-

ceeding | righteous · and | true.

mf 139 My zeal hath even con-|sume1 — | me : because mine enemies | have for-|gotten · thy | words.

140 Thy word is tried | to the | uttermost; and thy | servant | loveth | it.

p 141 I am small and of no | repu-|tation : yet do I not for-|get — | thy com-|mandments.

mf 142 Thy righteousness is an ever-|lasting | righteousness: and thy | law — | is the | truth.

PP 143 Trouble and heaviness have taken | hold up-|on me : yet is my de-|light in | thy com-|mandments.

mf 144 The righteousness of thy testimonies is | ever-|lasting: O grant me under-|standing and | I shall | live.

Evening Prayer

Clamavi in toto corde meo.



The praises and the observance of God's law.

Dec. pp CALL with my | whole — | heart : hear me O Lord | I will | keep thy | statutes.

146 Yea even unto thee | do I | call : help me and | I shall | keep thy | testimonies.

p 147 Early in the morning do I | cry·unto | thee : for in thy | word — | is my | trust.

148 Mine eyes prevent the | night- — | watches : that I might be | occu · pied | in thy | words.

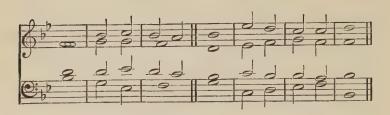
mf 149 Hear my voice O Lord, * according unto thy | loving- | kindness; quicken me ac- | cording · as | thou art | wont.

150 They draw nigh that of malice | perse cute | me : and are | far — | from thy | law.

151 Be thou nigh at | hand O | Lord : for all | thy commandments are | true.

152 As concerning thy testimonies, * I have | known long | since: that thou hast | grounded | them for | ever.

Vide humilitatem.



P CONSIDER mine adversity, * and de-|liver | me: for I do | not for-|get thy | law.

154 Avenge thou my cause, * and de-|liver | me: quicken me ac-|cording | to thy | word.

155 Health is far from | the un-|godly: for they re-|gard --| not thy | statutes.

mf 156 Great is thy | mercy · O | Lord : quicken | me as | thou art | wont.

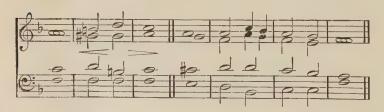
p 157 Many there are that trouble me and | perse · cute | me : yet do I not | swerve — | from thy | testimonies.

158 It grieveth me when I | see the trans-|gressors: because they | keep — | not thy | law.

159 Consider O Lord how I love | thy com-|mandments: O quicken me according | to thy | loving-|kindness.

mf 160 Thy word is true from | ever-|lasting : all the judgements of thy righteousness * ĕn-|dure for | ever-|more.

Principes persecuti sunt.



PRINCES have persecuted me with-out a cause: but my heart standeth in awe — of thy word.

mf 162 I am as glad | of thy | word: as one that | findeth | great — | spoils.

163 As for lies, * I hate | and ab-|hor them : but thy | law — | do I | love.

f 164 Seven times a day | do I | praise thee : because | of thy | righteous | judgements.

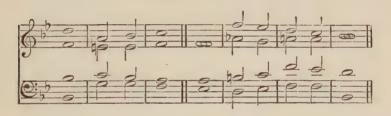
pp 165 Great is the peace that they have who | love thy | law: and they are | not of-| fended | at it.

p 166 Lord I have looked for thy | saving | health : and done | after | thy com-| mandments.

167 My soul hath | kept thy | testimonies: and | loved — | them ex-|ceedingly.

168 I have kept thy com-|mandments and | testimonies: for all my | ways — | are be-|fore thee.

Appropinquet deprecatio.



IET my complaint come before | thee O | Lord : give me understanding ac-|cording | to thy | word.

p 170 Let my supplication | come be-|fore thee; deliver me ac-|cording | to thy | word.

mf 171 My lips shall speak | ŏf thy | praise; when thou hast | taught — | me thy | statutes.

f 172 Yea, * my tongue shall sing | ŏf thy | word: for all | thy com-| mandments · are | righteous.

mf 173 Let | thine hand | help me : for I have | chosen | thy com-| mandments.

p 174 I have longed for thy saving | health O | Lord : and in thy | law is | my de-|light.

mf 175 O let my soul live and | it shall | praise thee; and thy | judgements | shall — | help me.

slower pp 176 I have gone astray like a sheep | that is | lost : O seek cres. thy servant, * for I do not for-|get — | thy com-|mandments.

Morning Prayer

PSALM CXX. Ad Dominum.



Past deliverance a ground of prayer.

THEN I was in trouble I called up-on the Lord; (omit Dec. bar) and he heard — me.

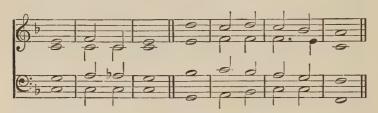
2 Deliver my soul O Lord from | lying | lips: and | from a

de-|ceitful | tongue.

Can.

Dec.

3 What reward shall be given or done unto thee, * thou | Dec. false — | tongue : even mighty and sharp arrows with | hot — | burning | coals.



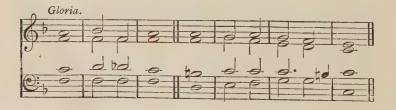
Evil neighbours.

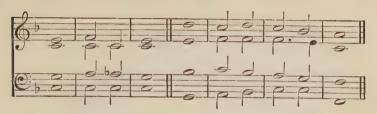
4 Woe is me that I am constrained to | dwell with | Mesech: Can. and to have my habitation a-|mong the | tents of | Kedar.

5 My soul hath long | dwelt a mong | them : that are | ene.

mies | unto | peace. Can.

6 I labour for peace, * but when I speak unto | them thereof : they | make them | ready · to | battle.





PSALM CXXI. Levavi oculos.



The pilgrim's faith.

F. p WILL lift up mine eyes | unto the | hills : from whence | cometh | my - | help.

cres. 2 My help cometh even | from the | Lord : who hath | made — | heaven and | earth.

Divine promises.

*Dec. \$\psi\$ 3 He will not suffer thy | foot \cdot to be | moved : and he that | keepeth \cdot thee | will not | sleep.

4 Behold, * he that keepeth | Isra-|el : shall | neither |

4 Behold, * he that keepeth | Isra-|el : shall | neither slumber · nor | sleep.

Can. 5 The Lord himself | is thy | keeper: the Lord is thy defence up-|on thy | right — | hand;

6 So that the sun shall not burn | thee by | day : (omit bar) | neither · the | moon by | night.

Dec. 7 The Lord shall preserve thee from | all — | evil; yea it is even he | that shall | keep thy | soul.

rall. 8 The Lord shall preserve thy going out and thy | coming | in : from this time | forth for | ever-| more.

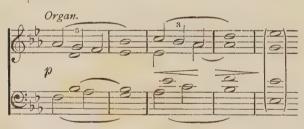
^{*} Or two verses alternately, Dec. and Can. quartet

PSALM CXXII. Lætatus sum.



Jerusalem the centre of unity.

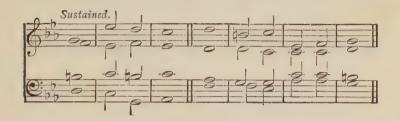
- WAS glad when they | said unto | me : "We will go into the | house — | of the | Lord."
- Can. f 2 Our feet shall stand | in thy | gates: (omit bar) | O Jerusa- lem.
 - mf 3 Jerusalem is | built as a | city: that is at | uni ty | in it-
 - 4 For thither the tribes go up, * even the | tribes of the | Lord: to testify unto Israel, * to give thanks | unto the | Name of the | Lord.
 - 5 For there is the | seat of | judgement : even the seat | of the | höuse of | David.



Peace be upon her!

- p 6 O pray for the | peace of Je- rusalem: they shall | prosper. that | love - | thee.
- pp 7 Peace be with- in thy | walls : and plenteous- ness within thy | palaces.
- cres. 8 For my brethren and com-panions' sakes: I will | wish — | theë pros- perity.
 - mf 9 Yea because of the house of the | Lörd our | God: I will | seek to | dö thee | good.

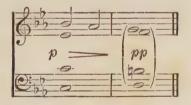
PSALM CXXIII. Ad te levavi oculos meos.



Confidence.

Dec. p INTO thee lift I | up mine | eyes: O thou that | dwellest | in the | heavens.

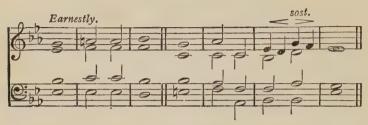
Can. 2 Behold even as the eyes of servants look unto the hand of their masters, * and as the eyes of a maiden unto the | hand of her | mistress; even so our eyes wait upon the Lord our God, * until | he have | mercy · up-| on us.



Prayer.

- for we are | utter-|ly de-|spised.
 - 4 Our soul is filled with the scornful re- | proof · of the | wealthy : and with the de- | spiteful · ness | of the | proud.

PSALM CXXIV. Nisi quia Dominua.



Crisis of peril.

TF the Lord himself had not been on our side, * now may Isra·el | say : if the Lord himself had not been on our side, * when | men rose | up a- | gainst us ; Can.

2 They had swallowed | us up | quick : when they were so wrathful-|ly dis-|pleased - | at us.

3 Yea the waters had | drowned — | us : and the stream had | gone - | over · our | soul.

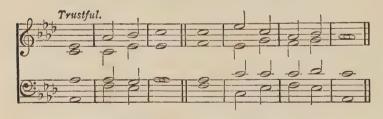
4 The deep waters | of the | proud : had gone | even | over. our | soul.

Deliverance.

U. Dec. mf 5 But praised | be the | Lord : who hath not given us over for a | prey - | unto · their | teeth.

6 Our soul is escaped * even as a bird out of the | snare · of cres. the | fowler : the snare is broken, * | and we | are de-|livered. 7 Our help standeth in the | Name · of the | Lord : who hath | made - | heaven and | earth.

PSALM CXXV. Qui confidunt.



Safety in the Lord.

HEY that put their trust in the Lord * shall be even as the | mount - | Sion : which may not be removed but | standeth | fast for | ever.

Can.

2 The hills stand a-|bout Je-|rusalem: even so standeth the Lord round about his people, * from this time | forth for | ever-|more.

Dec.

3 For the rod of the ungodly cometh not into the | lot of the | righteous; lest the righteous put their | hand — | unto | wickedness.



Prayer for retribution.

Can. p 4 Dŏ | well O | Lord : unto those that are | good and | true of | heart.

Dec. 5 As for such as turn back unto their | own — | wickedness; the Lord shall lead them forth with the evil-doers; * but peace rall. shall | be up on | Isra-|el.

Evening Prayer

PSALM CXXVI. In convertendo.



Thanksgiving for return from exile.

Dec. mf WHEN the Lord turned again the captivity of | Sion : then were we like | unto | them that | dream.

Can. 2 Then was our mouth filled with | laughter : and our | tongue — | with — | joy.

- 3 Then said they among the | heathen : The Lord hath done | great - | things for | them.
- 4 Yea the Lord hath done great things for us al- ready: where-of - we re-joice.

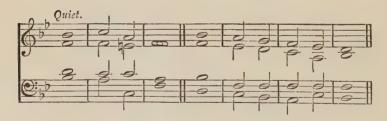


Prayer for its fulfilment.

- 5 Turn our captivity O | Lord : as the | rivers | in the | Men. p south.
- 6 They that sow in | tears : shall | reap | in | joy. Boys.
- 7 He that now goeth on his way weeping, * and beareth Men. forth good | seed : shall doubtless come again with joy, * and | bring his | sheaves - | with him.

Gloria to first Chant.

PSALM CXXVII. Nisi Dominus.



No blessing without the Lord.

Dec. mf XCEPT the Lord | build the | house : their labour | is dim.erall. L but | lost that | build it.

Can. mf 2 Except the Lord | keep the | city; the watchman | waketh | dim.erall. but in | vain.

Dec. p 3 It is but lost labour that ye haste to rise up early and so late take rest, * and eat the | bread of | carefulness; for so he dim.erall. giveth | his be-|loved | sleep.

Children his gift.

- Men. p 4 Lo children and the fruit | of the | womb; are an heritage and gift that | cometh | of the | Lord.
 - are the | young | children.
 - mf 6 Happy is the man that hath his quiver | full of | them : they shall not be ashamed * when they speak with their | ene · mies | in the | gate.

PSALM CXXVIII. Beati omnes.

The happiness of the righteous

- F. mf BLESSED are all they that | fear the | Lord; and | walk | in his | ways.
 - 2 For thou shalt eat the labours | of thine | hands : O well is thee and | happy | shalt thou | be.

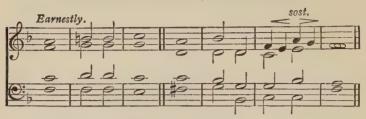
in house and

- Boys. 3 Thy wife shall be as the | fruitful | vine : upon the | walls | of thine | house.
 - 4 Thy children like the | olive-| branches: round | a-| bout thy | table.
- F. 5 Lo, * thus shall the | man be | blessed : that | fear- | eth the | Lord.

country.

- Men. 6 The Lord from out of Sion shall | so | bless thee; that thou shalt see Jerusalem in prosperity | all thy | life | long.
- 7 Yea that thou shalt see thy | children's | children : ănd | lim.erall. peace up·on | Isra-|el.

PSALM CXXIX. Sape expugnaverunt.



The experience of Israel.

AANY a time have they fought against me from my Bass Solo. youth — |up:(F.U.) may | Israel | now — | say.

Sop. Solo. 2 Yea many a time have they vexed me from my | youth - | cres. up: (F.U.) but they have | not pre- | vailed a- | gainst me.

3 The plowers plowed up-on my back : and made long - | furrows.

4 But the | righteous | Lord : hath hewn the snares of | the Can. un-|godly in | pieces.

Prayer for the overthrow of enemies,

5 Let them be confounded and | turned — | backward : as U. Dec. p many as have | evil | will at | Sion.

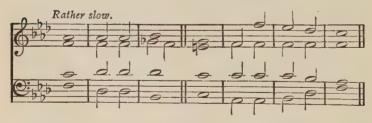
6 Let them be even as the grass growing up-on the housetops: which withereth afore | it be | plucked — | up;

7 Whereof the mower filleth | not his | hand : neither he

that bindeth | up the | sheaves his | bosom.

8 So that they who go by * say not so much as, The Lord | prosper | you : we wish you good luck in the | Name — | of the Lord.

PSALM CXXX. De profundis.



Prayer and

UT of the deep have I called unto | thee O | Lord : Lord | hear — | my — | voice. Can.

2 O let thine ears con-sider | well : the | voice of | my com-plaint.

- 3 If thou Lord wilt be extreme to mark what is | done a-| miss : O Lord, | who | may a-| bide it?
- 4 For there is | mercy · with | thee : therefore | shalt | thou be | feared.



trust.

p 5 I look for the Lord; * my soul doth | wait for | him : ĭn his | word — | is my | trust.

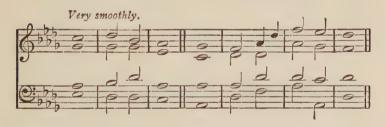
Boys.

Men.

Hen.

- 6 My soul fleeth | unto the | Lord: before the morning watch I say, * bě-|fore the | morning | watch.
- Boys. cres. 7 O Israel trust in the Lord, * for with the Lord | there is | mercy: and with | him is | plenteous · re-|demption.
 - f 8 And he shall redeem | Isra-|el: from | all | his | sins.

PSALM CXXXI. Domine, non est.

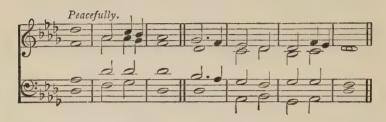


Childlike humility.

- Dec. p ORD I am | not high-| minded: I have | no | proud | looks.
- can. 2 I do not exercise myself in | great | matters ; which | are too | high for | me.
- Dec. 3 But I refrain my soul and keep it low, * like as a child that is weaned | from his | mother; yea my soul is even | as a | weaned | child.
 - T. mf 4 O Israel | trust · in the | Lord : from this time | forth for | rall. ever-|more.

Mornina Prayer

PSALM CXXXII. Memento, Domine.



The vow of David and its fulfilment.

ORD re-|member | David : and | all — | his — | trouble;
2 How he sware | unto the | Lord : and vowed a vow F.H.unto the Al- | mighty | God of | Jacob;

3 "I will not come within the tabernacle | of mine | house : Bass Solo.

nor | climb up | into · my | bed;

4 "I will not suffer mine eyes to sleep nor mine | eyelids. to | slumber: neither the temples of my head to | take — | any |

5 "Until I find out a place for the temple | of the | Lord:

an habitation for the | mighty | God of | Jacob."

p 6 Lo we heard of the | same at | Ephrata; and | found it | F.H.in the | wood.

φρ 7 We will go | into · his | tabernacle ; and fall low on our | rall. knees be- fore his | footstool.



Prayer for the divine Presence.

Men. mf 8 Arise O Lord | into thy | resting-place : thou and the ark — | of thy | strength.

9 Let thy priests be | clothed with | righteousness: and let

thy | saints — | sing with | joyfulness.

10 For thy servant | David's | sake : turn not away the | presence · of | thine An- ointed.

The permanence of the divine kingdom and of

p II The Lord hath made a faithful oath | unto | David : and he | shall not | shrink — | from it;

Quartet.

Dec.

Can.

Dec.

Can.

12 "Of the fruit | of thy | body : shall I | set up-|on thy | 13 "If thy children will keep my covenant, * and my testi-

monies that | I shall | learn them : their children also shall sit upon thy | seat for | ever- more."

the divine sanctuary.

F.U. mf 14 For the Lord hath chosen Sion to be an habitation | for him-|self : he hath | longed - | for - | her. A.H.

15 "This shall be my | rest for | ever : here will I dwell, * for I | have · a de-| light there-| in.

16 "I will bless her | victuals with | increase : and will satis- fy her | poor with | bread.

17 "I will deck her | priests with | health : and her saints | shall re- joice and | sing.

through the Lord's providence.

mf 18 "There shall I make the horn of | David to | flourish: I have ordained a | lantern · for | mine An- ointed.

19 "As for his enemies, * I shall clothe | them with | shame: but upon himself | shall his | crown - | flourish."

PSALM CXXXIII. Ecce, quam bonum!



The blessedness of brotherly unity.

EHOLD how good and joyful a | thing it | is : brethren to | dwell to- gether · in | unity!

2 It is like the precious ointment upon the head, * that ran down unto the beard, * even unto | Aaron's | beard : and went down to the | skirts - | of his | clothing.

3 Like as the | dew of | Hermon ; which fell up-|on the | hill of | Sion.

4 For there the Lord | promised · his | blessing : and | life for | ever- more.

PSALM CXXXIV. Ecce nunc.



Greeting to the watchers.

EHOLD now | praise the | Lord: all ye | servants | of the | Lord;

2 Ye that by night stand in the | house of the | Lord: even

in the courts of the | house of | our - | God.

3 Lift up your hands | in the | sanctuary : and | praise - | the | Lord.

Answer.

4 The Lord that made | heaven and | earth : give thee | bless-Quartet. ing | out of | Sion.

PSALM CXXXV. Laudate Nomen.



Praise the Lord,

PRAISE the Lord, * laud ye the | Name · of the | Lord: praise it O ye | servants | of the | Lord;

2 Ye that stand in the | house of the | Lord; in the courts of the | house of | our — | God.

3 O praise the Lord for the | Lord is | gracious : O sing

praises unto his | Name for | it is | lovely.

mf 4 For why? * the Lord hath chosen Jacob | unto · him-|self: and Israel | for his | own pos- | session.

for His works in nature and

f 5 For I know that the | Lord is | great : and that our | Lord \cdot is a-|bove all | gods.

6 Whatsoever the Lord pleased, * that did he in heaven | and

in | earth : and in the sea | and in | all deep | places.

7 He bringeth forth the clouds from the | ends · of the | world: and sendeth forth lightnings with the rain, * bringing the winds — | out of · his | treasures.

history;

- 8 He smote the | first-born of | Egypt: (omit bar) | both of | man and | beast.
- 9 He hath sent tokens and wonders * into the midst of thee O thou | land of | Egypt: upon | Pharaoh and | all his | ser-
- 10 He smote | divers | nations : (omit bar) | and slew | mighty | kings;

11 Sehon king of the Amorites, * and Og the | king of |

Basan: and | all the | kingdoms of | Canaan;

12 And gave their land to | be an | heritage : even an heritage unto | Isra- el his | people.



in contrast with idols.

f 13 Thy Name O Lord en-dureth for ever : so doth thy memorial O Lord, * from one gener- ation | to an- other.

14 For the Lord will a- | venge his | people : and be | gracious |

unto · his | servants.

mf 15 As for the images of the heathen, * they are but | silver. and | gold: the | work of | men's — | hands.

16 They have | mouths and | speak not: eyes | have they |

but they | see not.

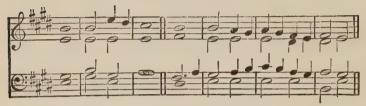
17 They have ears and | yet they | hear not : neither is there

any | breath - | in their | mouths.

18 They that make them are | like · unto | them; and so are all they that | put their | trust in | them.

(Turn over for Interlude.)





Praise the Lord.

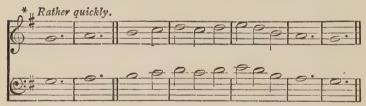
Boys. f 19 Praise the Lord ye house of | Isra- el: (Men) praise the Lord ye | house of | Aaron.

Boys. 20 Praise the Lord ye | house of | Levi : (Men) ye that fear the | Lord — | praise the | Lord.

F.U. 21 Praised be the Lord | out of | Sion : who | dwelleth | at Je-|rusalem.

Evening Prayer

PSALM CXXXVI. Confitemini.



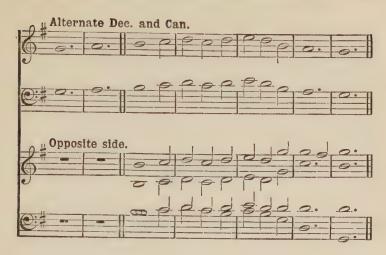
Thanksgiving

F.U. f GIVE thanks unto the Lord for he is | gracious : and his | mercy en- | dureth for | ev- - | er.

2 O give thanks unto the God of all | gods: for his | mercy en-| dureth for | ev--| er.

3 O thank the Lord of all | lords: for his | mercy en- | dureth for | ev- -- | er.

* If considered too high, this may be sung in the Key of F.



for God's works in creation,

Can.

4 Who only doeth great | wonders : (F.H.) for his | mercy en- dureth for | ev- -- | er.

Dec.

5 Who by his excellent wisdom made the | heavens: (F.H.) for his mercy en- dureth for ev- er.

Can.

6 Who laid out the earth above the waters: (F.H.) for his mercy en- dureth for | ev- - er. 7 Who hath made great | lights: for his | mercy en- | dureth

for | ev- - | er; 8 The sun to rule the | day: for his | mercy en- | dureth for |

ev- - er;

9 The moon and the stars to govern the | night : for his | mercy en- dureth for ev- er.

for the deliverance from Egypt,

10 Who smote Egypt with their | first-born : (F.) for his | mercy en- dureth for ev- - er;

(Simili to v. 22.)

II And brought out Israel from a- mong them : (F.) for his |. mercy en- dureth for | ev- - | er;

12 With a mighty hand and stretched out | arm : for his |

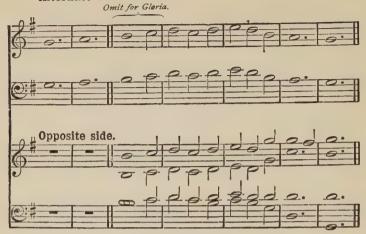
mercy en - dureth for | ev- - | er.

13 Who divided the Red sea in two | parts : for his | mercy en- | dureth for | ev- - | er;

14 And made Israel to go through the | midst of it : for his | mercy en- dureth for | ev- - er.

15 But as for Pharaoh and his host, * he overthrew them in the Red | sea : for his | mercy en- dureth for | ev- - er.

Alternate Dec. and Can.



for the conquest of Canaan,

16 Who led his people through the | wilderness: for his | mercy en- | dureth for | ev- --- | er.

17 Who smote great | kings: for his | mercy en- | dureth for |

ev- - er;

- 18 Yea, and slew mighty | kings : for his | mercy en- | dureth for | ev- | er;
- 19 Sehon king of the | Amorites : for his | mercy en- | dureth for | ev- | er;

20 And Og the king of | Basan : for his | mercy en- | dureth

for | ev- - | er;

Can.

21 And gave away their land for an | heritage : for his | mercy en-|dureth for | ev- - | er;

22 Even for an heritage unto Israel his | servant: for his | mercy en- | dureth for | ev- - | er.

for constant mercies.

Dec. p 23 Who remembered us when we were in | trouble: (F.) for his | mercy en- | dureth for | ev- - | er;

24 And hath delivered us from our | enemies : (F.) for his |

mercy en- dureth for ev- - er.

Dec. 25 Who giveth food to all | flesh; (F.) for his | mercy en- | dureth for | ev- - | er.

Thanksgiving.

F.U. f 26 O give thanks unto the God of | heaven: for his | mercy en-|dureth for | ev--|er.

27 O give thanks unto the Lord of | lords : for his | mercy

en- dureth for ev- er.

Gloria F.U., omitting bar.

PSALM CXXXVII. Super flumina.



The exiles and their conquerors.

Dec. pp Y the waters of Babylon we sat | down and | wept : when we re-|membered | thee O | Sion.

2 As for our harps, * we | hanged them | up : upon the |

trees that | are there- in.

Can.

Dec.

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Can.

3 For they that led us away captive required of us then a song, * and melody | in our | heaviness: Sing us | one of the | songs of | Sion.



The answer of the exiles.

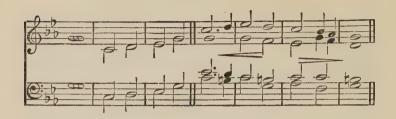
Can. p 4 How shall we sing the | Lord's — | song : (omit bar) | in a | strange — | land?

5 If I forget thee | O Je- | rusalem : let my right | hand for-

get her | cunning.

6 If I do not remember thee, * let my tongue cleave to the | roof of my | mouth: yea if I prefer not Je-|rusa lem | in my | mirth.

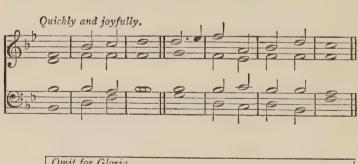




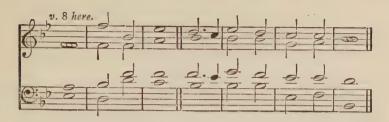
Cry for retribution.

- Dec. mf 7 Remember the children of Edom O Lord, * in the | day · of Je-|rusalem: how they said, * Down with it, * down with it | even | to the | ground.
- Can. p 8 O daughter of Babylon | wasted with | misery; yea happy shall he be * that rewardeth thee as | thou hast | served | us.
- Dec. 9 Blessed shall he be that | taketh thy | children : and throweth | them a-|gainst the | stones.

PSALM CXXXVIII. Confitebor tibi.







The thanksgiving of the Psalmist, and

- F. f WILL give thanks unto thee O Lord with my | whole | heart; even before the gods will I sing | praise | unto | thee.
 - 2 I will worship toward thy holy temple and praise thy Name, * because of thy loving-|kindness and | truth: for thou hast magnified thy Name and thy | Word a-|bove | all things.
 - 3 When I called upon thee thou | heardest | me; and enduedst my | soul with | much --- | strength.

of the kings of the earth hereafter.

- A. Dec. mf 4 All the kings of the earth shall praise | thee O | Lord: (Can.) for they have heard the | words | of thy | mouth.
 - 5 Yea they shall sing in the | ways · of the | Lord: that great is the | glory | of the | Lord.
 - 6 For though the Lord be high, * yet hath he respect | unto the | lowly: as for the proud, * he beholdeth | them a- | far | off.

Confidence.

7 Though I walk in the midst of trouble, * yet shalt | thou re-|fresh me: thou shalt stretch forth thy hand upon the furiousness of mine enemies, * ănd | thy right | hand shall | save me.

3rd part 8 The Lord shall make good his loving-|kindness| toward me: yea thy mercy O Lord endureth for ever; * despise not then the works | of thine | own — | hands.

Morning Prayer

PSALM CXXXIX. Domine, probasti.



The omniscience of God.

Dec. p C LORD thou hast | searched me | out : (omit two notes) and | known — | me.

Thou knowest my down-sitting and | mine up-|rising: thou understandest my | thoughts — | long be-|fore.

2 Thou art about my path and a-| bout my | bed; and | spiest

out | all my | ways.

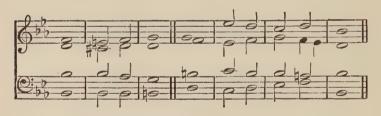
Can

3 For lo there is not a | word in my | tongue : but thou O Lord | knowest it | alto-|gether.

4 Thou hast fashioned me be-|hind and be-|fore : and | laid

thine | hand up- on me.

5 Such knowledge is too wonderful and \mid excel·lent \mid for me: I cannot at- \mid tain — \mid unto \mid it.



The omnipresence of God.

6 Whither shall I go then | from thy | Spirit: or whither shall I | go then | from thy | presence?

7 If I climb up into heaven | thou art | there : if I go down to

hell | thou art | there - | also.

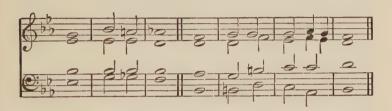
8 If I take the | wings of the | morning : and remain in the | utter · most | parts · of the | sea;

9 Even there also shall thy hand | lead — | me : and thy right | hand shall | hold — | me.

10 If I say, * Peradventure the darkness shall | cover | me:

then shall my | night be | turned to | day.

II Yea the darkness is no darkness with thee, * but the night is as | clear · as the | day : the darkness and light to | thee are | both a- like.



His creative power.

12 For my | reins are | thine: thou hast covered me | in my |

mother's | womb.

mf 13 I will give thanks unto thee, * for I am fearfully and | wonder · fully | made : marvellous are thy works, * and that my soul | knoweth | right - | well.

p 14 My bones are not | hid from | thee : though I be made secretly, * and fashioned be- neath - | in the | earth.

15 Thine eyes did see my substance yet | being · im- | perfect: and in thy book were | all my | members | written;

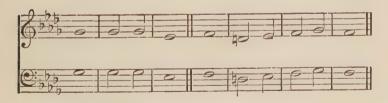
16 Which day by | day were | fashioned: when as yet | there

was | none of | them.

17 How dear are thy counsels unto | me O | God: O how

great | is the | sum of | them!

18 If I tell them they are more in number | than the | sand: when I wake up | I am | present · with | thee.

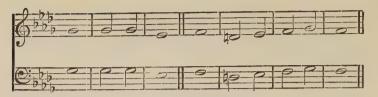


His righteous judgement.

19 Wilt thou not slay the | wicked · O | God : depart from me ye | blood- -- | thirsty | men.

20 For they speak unrighteously a- gainst - | thee; and thine

enemies | take thy | Name in | vain.
21 Do not I hate them O Lord that | hate — | thee ; and am not I grieved with those that | rise - | up a- | gainst thee?

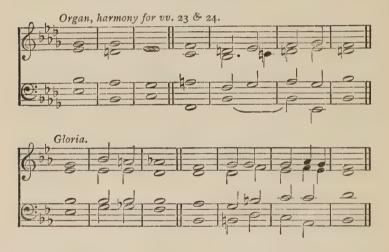


22 Yea I hate them | right — | sore : even as | though they | were mine | enemies.

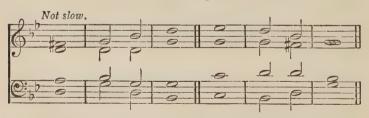
23 Try me O God, * and seek the ground | of my | heart:

prove me | and ex- amine · my | thoughts.

24 Look well if there be any way of | wicked · ness | in me; and lead me in the | way — | ever-|lasting.



PSALM CXL. Eripe me, Domine.



Prayer for protection against foes without.

A. Dec. p ELIVER me O Lord from the | evil | man : (Can.) and preserve me from the | wicked | man.

2 Who imagine mischief | in their | hearts; and stir up strife | all the day | long.

cres. 3 They have sharpened their tongues | like a | serpent :

adder's poison is | under · their | lips.

p 4 Keep me O Lord, * from the hands of | the un-|godly:
preserve me from the wicked men, * who are purposed to over-|
throw my | goings.

5 The proud have laid a snare for me, * and spread a net

a-| broad with | cords : yea and set | traps · in my | way.



Confession and prayer.

mf 6 I said unto the Lord, * | Thou art my | God; hear the voice of my | prayers O | Lord.

7 O Lord God thou strength of my health; thou hast

covered my head in the | day of | battle.



p 8 Let not the ungodly have his de-|sire O | Lord : let not his mischievous imagination prosper, * lest they | be too | proud.

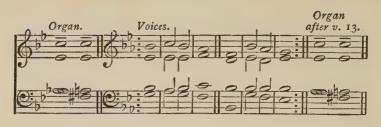
9 Let the mischief of their own lips fall upon the | head of |

them : that compass | me a-| bout.

mf 10 Let hot burning coals | fall up-|on them : let them be cast into the fire and into the pit, * that they never rise | up a-|gain.

II A man full of words shall not prosper up- on the earth:

evil shall hunt the wicked person to | over-|throw him.



Confidence.

mf 12 Sure I am that the Lord will a- venge the | poor : and maintain the | cause · of the | helpless.

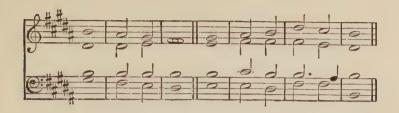
cres. 13 The righteous also shall give thanks | unto · thy | Name :

and the just shall continue | in thy | sight.

Gloria to last Chant.

PSALM CXLI. Domine, clamavi.





Prayer for holiness.

A. Dec. p CRD I call upon thee, * haste thee | unto | me : (Can.) and consider my voice when I | cry — | unto | thee.

2 Let my prayer be set forth in thy sight | as the | incense : and let the lifting up of my hands | be an | evening | sacrifice.

3 Set a watch O Lord be-|fore my | mouth: and keep the | door — | of my | lips.

4 O let not mine heart be inclined to any | evil | thing : let me not be occupied in ungodly works with the men that work wickedness, * lest I eat of such | things as | please — | them.

Discipline.

5 Let the righteous rather | smite me | friendly : (omit bar) | and re-|prove — | me.

6 But let not their precious balms | break my | head : yea I will pray | yet a-|gainst their | wickedness.

7 Let their judges be overthrown in | stony | places: that they may hear my | words for | they are | sweet.

8 Our bones lie scattered be-|fore the | pit : like as when one breaketh and heweth | wood up-|on the | earth.

Trust.

mf 9 But mine eyes look unto thee O | Lord — | God; in thee is my trust, * O | cast not | out my | soul.

and from the traps | of the | wicked | doers.

II Let the ungodly fall into their own | nets to-|gether; and let | me -- | ever · es-|cape them.

Evening Prayer

PSALM CXLII. Voce mea ad Dominum.





The Lord the only refuge.

A. Dec. pp CRIED unto the Lord | with my | voice : (Can.) yea even unto the Lord did I | make my | suppli- | cation.

2 I poured out my com-|plaints be-|fore him: and | shewed

him of my trouble.

3 When my spirit was in heaviness * thou | knewest my path: in the way wherein I walked * have they privily | laid a snare for | me.

4 I looked also upon my | right - | hand : and saw there

was | no man | that would | know me.

5 I had no place to | flee — | unto : and no man | cared — | for my | soul.



The suppliant's petitions.

p 6 I cried unto thee O | Lord, * and | said : Thou art my hope, * and my portion in the | land — | of the | living.

7 Consider | my com- plaint: for I am | brought — | very |

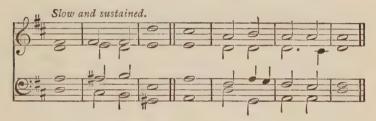
low.

cres. 8 O deliver me | from my | persecutors : for they | are too |

strong for | me.

mf 9 Bring my soul out of prison, * that I may give thanks | unto thy | Name; which thing if thou wilt grant me, * then shall the righteous re-|sort — | unto my | company.

PSALM CXLIII. Domine, exaudi.



Prayer to the Lord in distress,

1. Dec. p EAR my prayer O Lord, * and consider | my de-| sire: (Can.) hearken unto me for thy | truth and | righteous ness' | sake.

2 And enter not into judgement | with thy | servant : for in

thy sight shall | no man | living · be | justified.

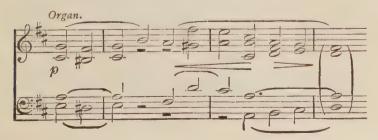
pp 3 For the enemy hath persecuted my soul; * he hath smitten my life | down to the | ground: he hath laid me in the darkness, * as the men | that have | been long | dead.

4 Therefore is my spirit | vexed with- | in me : and my | heart

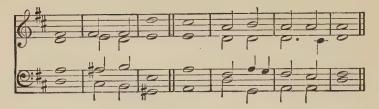
with- in me · is | desolate.

5 Yet do I remember the time past; * I muse upon | all thy | works: yea I exercise myself in the | works — | of thy | hands.

6 I stretch forth my hands | unto | thee; my soul gaspeth unto thee | as a | thirsty | land.

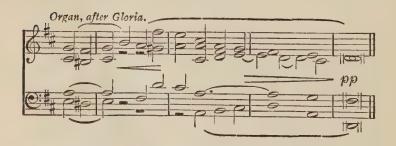


Voices.



for deliverance and guidance.

- 7 Hear me O Lord and that soon, * for my spirit | waxeth | faint: hide not thy face from me, * lest I be like unto them that go | down -- | into the | pit.
 - 8 O let me hear thy loving-kindness betimes in the morning, * for in thee | is my | trust; shew thou me the way that I should walk in, * for I lift up my | soul | unto | thee.
 - 9 Deliver me O Lord | from mine | enemies : for I flee | unto | thee to | hide me.
 - ro Teach me to do the thing that pleaseth thee, * for | thou art·my | God : let thy loving Spirit lead me forth | into·the | land of | righteousness.
 - 11 Quicken me O Lord for thy | Name's | sake: and for thy righteousness' sake bring my | soul | out of | trouble.
 - 12 And of thy goodness | slay mine | enemies : and destroy all them that vex my soul; * | for I | am thy | servant.



Morning Prayer

PSALM CXLIV. Benedictus Dominus.

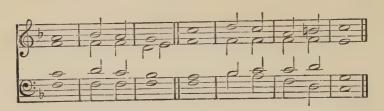


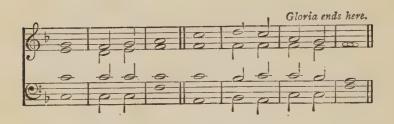
The greatness of God and the littleness of men.

U.A. Dec. f

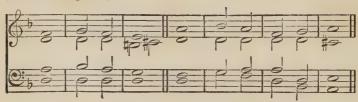
LESSED be the | Lord my | strength: (Can.) who teacheth my hands to war | and my | fingers · to | fight;

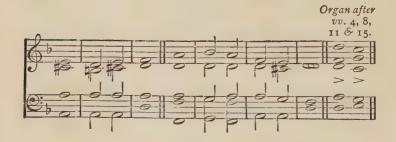
My hope and my fortress, * my castle and deliverer, * my defender in | whom I | trust: who subdueth my people | that is | under | me.





(N.B.-Verse 3 here.)





mf 3 Lord what is man, * that thou hast such respect | unto | him : or the son of man, * that thou | so re-|gardest | him?

Man is like a | thing of | nought : his time passeth a- | way — | like a | shadow.

Organ, two Chords.

Prayer for the revelation of God.

- f 5 Bow thy heavens O Lord and | come | down: touch the | mountains and | they shall | smoke.
 - 6 Cast forth thy | lightning, * and | tear them : shoot out thine | arrows | and con-|sume them.
- mf 7 Send down thine hand | from a-| bove : deliver me and take me out of the great waters, * from the | hand of | strange | children;
 - 8 Whose mouth | talketh · of | vanity: and their right hand is a | right | hand of | wickedness.

Organ, two Chords.

Thanksgiving.

- f 9 I will sing a new song unto | thee O | God: and sing praises unto thee up-|on a | ten-stringed | lute.
 - To Thou hast given victory | unto | kings; and hast delivered David thy servant from the | peril | of the | sword.
 - II Save me and de-| liver | me : from the | hand of | strange | children;

Whose mouth | talketh of | vanity; and their right hand is a | right — | hand of in-| iquity.

Organ, two Chords.

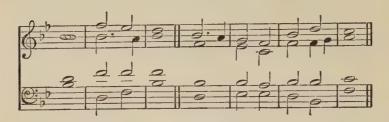
National prosperity.

- 12 That our sons may grow up as the | young | plants and that our daughters may be as the polished | corners | of the | temple.
- 1st part. 13 That our garners may be full and plenteous with all | manner of | store: that our sheep may bring forth thousands * and ten | thousands | in our | streets.
- 1st part. 14 That our oxen may be strong to labour, * that there be no de-|cay: no leading into captivity, * and no com-|plaining| in our | streets.
- and part. 15 Happy are the people that are in | such a | case : yea blessed are the people who have the | Lord | for their | God.

Organ, two Chords.

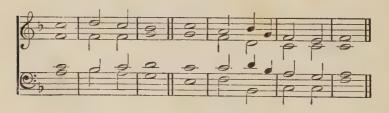
Gloria, 1st and 2nd parts.

PSALM CXLV. Exaltabo te, Deus.



Unceasing praise of God,

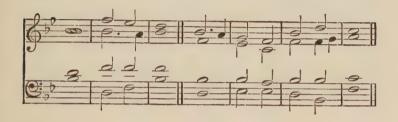
- A. Dec. f WILL magnify thee O | God my | King: (Can.) and I will praise thy | Name for | ever and | ever.
 - 2 Every day will I give thanks | unto | thee : and praise thy | Name for | ever · and | ever.
 - 3 Great is the Lord, * and marvellous worthy | to be | praised: there is no | end | of his | greatness.
 - 4 One generation shall praise thy works | unto · an- | other : and de- | clare --- | thy --- | power.
 - mf 5 As for me, * I will be talking | of thy | worship: thy glory thy | praise and | wondrous | works;
 - 6 So that men shall speak of the might of thy | marvel · lous | acts; and I will also | tell | of thy | greatness.
 - 7 The memorial of thine abundant kindness | shall be | shewed : and men shall | sing | of thy | righteousness.



for His gracious government of men,

- p 8 The Lord is gracious and | merci-|ful : long-suffering, * and of | great | good-—|ness.
 - 9 The Lord is loving unto | every | man : and his mercy is | over | all his | works.

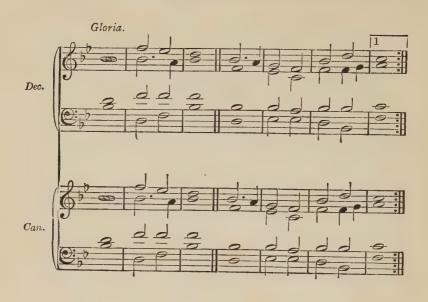
- f to All thy works | praise thee \cdot O | Lord : and thy saints give | thanks | unto | thee.
 - II They shew the glory | of thy | kingdom : and | talk -- | of thy | power;
 - 12 That thy power, * thy glory, * and mightiness | of thy | kingdom; might be | known | unto | men.
 - 13 Thy kingdom is an ever-|lasting | kingdom : and thy dominion en-|dureth · through-|out all | ages.



for His righteous Providence.

- p 14 The Lord upholdeth all | such as | fall; and lifteth up all | those | that are | down.
 - 15 The eyes of all wait upon | thee O | Lord : and thou givest them their | meat in | due | season.
- mf 16 Thou openest | thine | hand : and fillest | all things | living · with | plenteousness.
 - f 17 The Lord is righteous in | all his | ways: and | holy in | all his | works.
- p 18 The Lord is nigh unto all them that | call up-|on him; yea, * all such as | call up-|on him | faithfully.
 - 19 He will fulfil the desire of | them that | fear him; he also will hear their | cry, | and will | help them.
- mf 20 The Lord preserveth all | them that | love him; but scattereth a-| broad | all the un-| godly.
 - f 21 My mouth shall speak the | praise of the | Lord; and let all flesh give thanks unto his holy | Name * for | ever and | ever.

(Turn over for Gloria.)





PSALM CXLVI. Lauda, anima mea.







The praise of God in contrast with man's weakness.

- f PRAISE the Lord O my soul; * while I live will I | praise the | Lord; yea as long as I have any being, * I will sing | praises | unto · my | God.
- p 2 O put not your trust in princes, * nor in any | child of | man; for there is | no | help in | them.
- pp 3 For when the breath of man goeth forth * he shall turn again | to his | earth : and then | all his | thoughts | perish.



They that trust in Him are blessed.

Dec. f 4 Blessed is he that hath the God of Jacob | for his | help : and whose hope is | in the | Lord his | God;

5 Who made heaven and earth, * the sea, and all that | therein | is ; who | keepeth his | promise for | ever;

p 6 Who helpeth them to right that | suffer | wrong : who | feed eth the | hung-—|ry.

His works of love.

Can. mf 7 The Lord looseth men | out of | prison : the Lord giveth | sight — | to the | blind.

p 8 The Lord helpeth them | that are | fallen : the Lord |

careth | for the | righteous.

9 The Lord careth for the strangers; * he defendeth the father-|less and | widow; as for the way of the ungodly, * hĕ | turneth · it | upside | down.

F. let and 10 The Lord thy God O Sion shall be King for ever-more:

last parts f and throughout | all — | gener- | ations.

Evening Prayer

PSALM CXLVII. Laudate Dominum.



Praise to God for His manifold works of power, providence, and goodness to His people.

OR it is a good thing to sing praises | unto our | God: yea a joyful and pleasant thing it | is - | to be | thankful.

A. Dec. mf 2 The Lord doth build | up Je-|rusalem: (Can.) and gather together the | out casts of | Isra-|el.

1 3 He healeth those that are | broken in | heart : and giveth medicine to | heal their | sick- - | ness.

4 He telleth the number | of the | stars : and calleth them |

all — | by their | names. mf 5 Great is our Lord, * and great | is his | power : yea and his | wisdom | is - | infinite.

6 The Lord setteth | up the | meek : and bringeth the ungodly | down · to the | ground.

- f 7 O sing unto the Lord with | thanks- | giving : sing praises upon the | harp - | unto · our | God;
- mf 8 Who covereth the heaven with clouds, * and prepareth rain | for the | earth : and maketh the grass to grow upon the mountains, * and herb | for the | use of | men;

9 Who giveth fodder | unto the | cattle : and feedeth the

young ravens that | call up-|on - | him.

10 He hath no pleasure in the strength of an horse : neither delighteth | he in | any man's | legs.

II But the Lord's delight is in | them that | fear him : and

put their | trust — | in his | mercy.

f 12 Praise the Lord, * | O Je-|rusalem : praise thy | God O Si- on.



mf 13 For he hath made fast the bars of thy gates; and hath | blessed thy | children · with- | in thee.

pp 14 He maketh peace | in thy | borders; and filleth thee |

with the | flour of | wheat.

mp 15 He sendeth forth his commandment up- on — | earth; and his word | runneth | very | swiftly.

16 He giveth | snow like | wool : and scattereth the | hoar-

frost like | ashes.

17 He casteth forth his | ice like | morsels : who is able |

to a-| bide his | frost?

cres. 18 He sendeth out his word and | melteth | them : he bloweth with his wind, * | and the | waters | flow.

p 19 He sheweth his word | unto | Jacob: his statutes and

ordinances | unto | Isra-|el.

20 He hath not dealt so with | any | nation : neither have the heathen | knowledge | of his | laws.

PSALM CXLVIII. Laudate Dominum.



Praise the Lord all things in heaven,

A. Dec. f PRAISE the | Lord of | heaven : (Can.) (omit bar) | praise him | in the | height. 2 Praise him all ye | angels of | his : (omit bar) | praise him |

all his | host.

3 Praise him | sun and | moon : praise him | all ye | stars and | light.

4 Praise him | all ye | heavens : and ye waters that | are

a- bove the | heavens.

5 Let them praise the | Name of the | Lord: for he spake the word and they were made; * he commanded | and they | were cre- | ated.

6 He hath made them fast for | ever and | ever : he hath

given them a law | which shall | not be | broken.

and on earth.

Men. 7 Praise the Lord up-|on — | earth ; yĕ | dragons | and all | deeps;

8 Fire and hail, | snow and | vapours : wind and | storm

ful- filling · his | word;

Boys.

Men. 9 Mountains and | all — | hills ; fruitful | trees and | all — | cedars ;

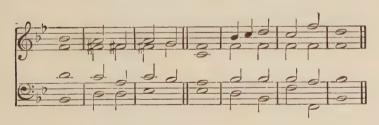
Boys. 10 Beasts and | all — | cattle : (omit bar) | worms and | feathered | fowls :

Men. II Kings of the earth and | all — | people : princes and all | judges | of the | world;

F.U. 12 Young men and maidens, * old men and children, * praise the | Name of the | Lord: for his Name only is excellent, * and his praise a-|bove — | heaven and | earth.

F.H. 13 He shall exalt the horn of his people; * all his | saints shall | praise him; even the children of Israel, * even the | people that | serveth | him.

PSALM CXLIX. Cantate Domino.



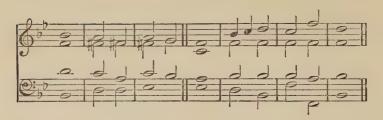
Israel's thanksgiving.

A. Dec. f

SING unto the Lord a | new - | song: (Can.) let the congregation of | saints - | praise - | him.

Let Israel rejoice in | him that | made him: and let the children of Sion be | joyful | in their | King.

X



3 Let them praise his | Name in the | dance : let them sing praises unto | him with | tabret and | harp.

4 For the Lord hath pleasure | in his | people; and | helpeth the | meek- — | hearted.

The work of Israel for God.

5 Let the saints be | joyful \cdot with | glory : let them re-| joice — | in their | beds.

6 Let the praises of God be | in their | mouth; and a two-

edged | sword - | in their | hands;

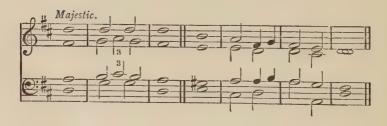
Such | honour · have | all his | saints.

7 To be avenged | of the | heathen; and | to re-|buke the | people;

8 To bind their | kings in | chains : and their | nobles with | links of | iron.

9 That they may be avenged of them | as it is | written:

PSALM CL. Laudate Dominum.



A univerșal Hallelujah.

F. f PRAISE God | in his | holiness: praise him in the | firma ment | of his | power.

2 Praise him in his | noble | acts : praise him according | to

his | excel · lent | greatness,



Boys.

- 3 Praise him in the | sound \cdot of the | trumpet : (Men.) praise him up-|on the | lute and | harp.
- 4 Praise him in the | cymbals · and | dances: praise him up- on the | strings and | pipe.
- 5 Praise him upon the | well-tuned | cymbals: praise him up-|on the | loud | cymbals.



For Gloria return to Chant.

Morning Prayer.

PSALM CXLIV. Benedictus Dominus.



The greatness of God and the littleness of men.

U.A.Dec. f BLESSED be the | Lord my | strength : (Can.) who teacheth my hands to war, | and my | fingers · to | fight;

2 My hope and my fortress, * my castle and deliverer, * my defender in | whom I | trust : who subdueth my people | that is | under | me.

mf 3 Lord what is man, * that thou hast such respect | unto | him; or the son of man, * that thou | so re-|gardest | him?

Man is like a | thing of | nought; his time passeth a-|way — |

like a | shadow.

Organ, two Chords.

Prayer for the revelation of God.

f 5 Bow thy heavens O Lord and | come - | down: touch the | mountains and | they shall | smoke.

6 Cast forth thy | lightning, * and | tear them : shoot out

thine | arrows | and con- | sume them.

mf 7 Send down thine hand | from a-|bove : deliver me and take me out of the great waters, * from the | hand of | strange - | children:

8 Whose mouth | talketh of | vanity : and their right hand is

a | right - | hand of | wickedness.

Organ, two Chords.

Thanksgiving.

f 9 I will sing a new song unto | thee O | God; and sing praises unto thee up- on a | ten-stringed | lute.

10 Thou hast given victory | unto | kings : and hast delivered

David thy servant from the | peril | of the | sword.

II Save me and de-liver | me: from the | hand of | strange - | children:

Whose mouth | talketh · of | vanity : and their right hand is a | right - | hand of in- iquity.

Organ, two Chords.

National prosperity.

12 That our sons may grow up as the | young - | plants: and that our daughters may be as the polished | corners | of the | temple.

13 That our garners may be full and plenteous with all 1st part. manner of | store : that our sheep may bring forth thousands * and ten | thousands | in our | streets.

14 That our oxen may be strong to labour, * that there be | no de- cay: no leading into captivity, * and no com- plaining

in our | streets.

1st part.

15 Happy are the people that are in | such a | case : yea 2nd part. blessed are the people who have the | Lord — | for their | God.

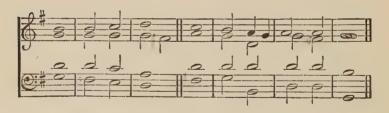
Gloria, 1st and 2nd parts.

PSALM CXLV. Exaltabo te, Deus.



Unceasing praise of God,

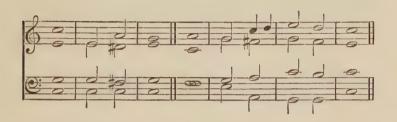
- A. Dec. f WILL magnify thee O | God my | King: (Can) and I will praise thy | Name for | ever and | ever.
 - 2 Every day will I give thanks | unto | thee : and praise thy | Name for | ever · and | ever.
 - 3 Great is the Lord * and marvellous worthy | to be | praised: there is no | end | of his | greatness.
 - 4 One generation shall praise thy works | unto \cdot an-|other : (omit bar) | and de-|clare thy | power.
 - mf 5 As for me, * I will be talking | of thy | worship: thy glory thy | praise and | wondrous | works;
 - 6 So that men shall speak of the might of thy | marvel · lous | acts: and I will also | tell | of thy | greatness.
 - 7 The memorial of thine abundant kindness | shall be | shewed : and men shall | sing | of thy | righteousness.



for His gracious government of men,

- 8 The Lord is gracious and | merci-|ful : long-suffering, * and of | great | good- | ness.
 - 9 The Lord is loving unto | every | man : and his mercy is | over | all his | works.

- f 10 All thy works | praise thee O | Lord : and thy saints give | thanks | unto | thee.
 - II They shew the glory | of thy | kingdom : and | talk | of thy | power;
 - 12 That thy power, * thy glory, * and mightiness | of thy | kingdom; might be | known | unto | men.
 - 13 Thy kingdom is an ever-|lasting| kingdom; and thy dominion en-|dureth through-|out all | ages.



for His righteous Providence.

- p 14 The Lord upholdeth all | such as | fall : and lifteth up all | those | that are | down.
 - 15 The eyes of all wait upon | thee O | Lord : and thou givest them their | meat in | due | season.
- mf 16 Thou openest | thine | hand : and fillest | all things | living · with | plenteousness.
 - f 17 The Lord is righteous in | all his | ways : and | holy in | all his | works.
- p 18 The Lord is nigh unto all them that | call up-|on him; yea, * all such as | call up-|on him | faithfully.
 - 19 He will fulfil the desire of | them that | fear him; he also will hear their | cry, | and will | help them.
- mf 20 The Lord preserveth all | them that | love him : but scattereth a-| broad | all · the un-| godly.
- F. f 21 My mouth shall speak the praise | of the | Lord: and let all flesh give thanks unto his holy | Name * for | ever and | ever.

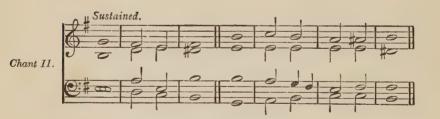
PSALM CXLVI. Lauda, anima mea.



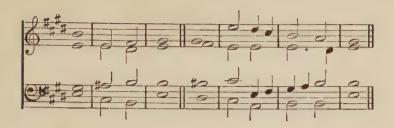


The praise of God in contrast with man's weakness.

F. f WHILE I live will I | praise the | Lord: yea as long as I have any being, * I will sing | praises | unto · my | God.



- p 2 O put not your trust in princes, * nor in any | child of | man; for there is | no | help in | them.
- 27 3 For when the breath of man goeth forth * he shall turn again | to his | earth; and then | all his | thoughts | perish.



They that trust in Him are blessed.

- Dec. f 4 Blessed is he that hath the God of Jacob | for his | help: and whose hope is | in the | Lord his | God;
 - 5 Who made heaven and earth, * the sea, and all that | therein | is : who | keepeth · his | promise · for | ever;
 - 6 Who helpeth them to right that | suffer | wrong : who | feedeth the | hung- | ry.

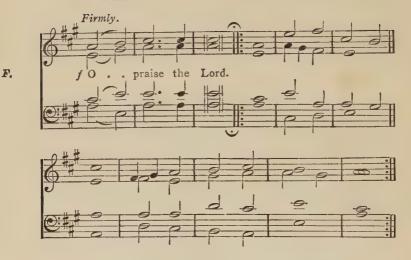


His works of love.

- Can. mf 7 The Lord looseth men | out of | prison: the Lord giveth | sight | to the | blind.
 - 8 The Lord helpeth them | that are | fallen : the Lord | careth | for the | righteous.
 - 9 The Lord careth for the strangers; * he defendeth the father-|less and | widow : as for the way of the ungodly, * hĕ | turneth · it | upside | down.
- F. f 10 The Lord thy God O Sion shall be King for | ever-| more: and throughout | all | gener-| ations.

Evening Prayer

PSALM CXLVII. Laudate Dominum.



Praise to God for His manifold works of power, providence, and goodness to His people.

POR it is a good thing to sing praises | unto · our | God: yea a joyful and pleasant thing it | is — | to be | thank- — | ful.

- A. Dec. mf 2 The Lord doth build | up Je-|rusalem : (Can.) and gather to-|gether the | out casts of | Is- | rael.
 - p 3 He healeth those that are | broken in | heart : and giveth | medicine to | heal their | sick-—|ness.
 - 4 He telleth the number | of the | stars : and calleth them | all | by their | names | —.
 - mf 5 Great is our Lord, * and great | is his | power : yea and his | wisdom | is | in- | finite.
 - 6 The Lord setteth | up the | meek : and bringeth the un- | godly | down · to the | ground | —.
 - F. f 7 O sing unto the Lord with | thanks- | giving : sing praises upon the | harp | unto · our | God | —;
 - A. mf 8 Who covereth the heaven with clouds, * and prepareth rain | for the | earth; and maketh the grass to grow upon the mountains, * and herb | for the | use of | men | —;

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young | ravens · that | call up- | on — | him.

ro He hath no pleasure in the strength | of an | horse : neither delighteth | he in | any man's | legs — | —.

II But the Lord's delight is in | them that | fear him : and

put their | trust — | in his | mer- — | cy.

F. f 12 Praise the Lord, * | O Je-| rusalem: praise thy | God — | O — | Si- — | on.

A. mf 13 For he hath made fast the bars | of thy | gates : and hath | blessed thy | children · with - | in — | thee.

op 14 He maketh peace | in thy | borders : and filleth thee |

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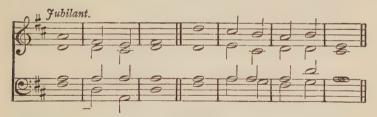
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ordin-|ances | unto | Is- — | rael.

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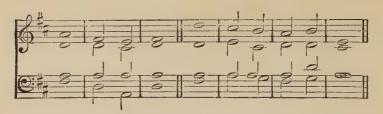
his | host.

3 Praise him | sun and | moon : praise him | all ye | stars and | light.

4 Praise him | all ye | heavens : and ye waters that | are

a-|bove the | heavens.

5 Let them praise the | Name of the | Lord: for he spake the word and they were made; * he commanded | and they were cre- ated.



6 He hath made them fast for | ever and | ever : he hath given them a law | which shall | not be | broken.

and on earth.

Men 7 Praise the Lord up-|on --- | earth : yĕ | dragons | and all | deeps;

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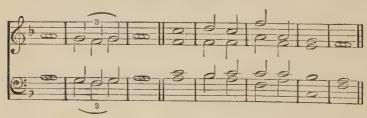
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Men. 11 Kings of the earth and | all — | people : princes and all |

judges | of the | world;

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- F.H. 13 He shall exalt the horn of his people; * all his | saints shall | praise him; even the children of Israel, * even the | people that | serveth | him.

PSALM CXLIX. Cantate Domino.



Israel's thanksgiving.

A. f SING unto the Lord a | new - | song : let the congre-|
gation · of | saints - | praise - | him.

2 Let Israel rejoice in | him that | made him : and let the
children of Sion be | joyful | in their | King - | -.

3 Let them praise his | Name in the | dance : let them sing praises unto | him with | tabret and | harp — | —.

4 For the Lord hath pleasure | in his | people : and | help-

eth · the | meek- - | heart- - | ed.

The work of Israel for God.

5 Let the saints be | joyful with | glory : let them re-| joice — | in their | beds — | —.

6 Let the praises of God be | in their | mouth; and a two-edged | sword — | in their | hands — | —;

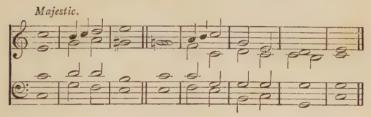
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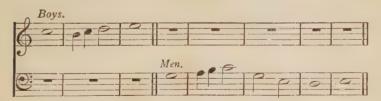
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